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SUBJECT.

Levy of Octroi duty on Piece goods

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Subject

The Director of Statistics has attached to the Darbar report on the letters read above that Municipal Octroi at 3 per cent ad-Valorem on Cloths of Indian manufacture & just half that rate on foreign imported Cloths is collected in the State in most of the Municipalities & that in some, the latter class of goods is altogether exempted from taxation. He recommends that the distinction being unfair & unequal for the rates be equalized either by increasing the rate of 1-8-- on unimported goods to Rs 3 or reducing the higher rate to 1-8--; in his opinion the ground for retaining the distinction originally sanctioned no longer exists as the Customs duties on the unimported goods have ceased.

Evans has carefully considered the question & received the opinions of the Importers whose memorials in recommending that the rate should be raised from 1-8-" to 2 R3 on the imported article. Mr Ike Bowers is however of the opinion that a better course would be to lower the higher rate on the Indian cloth & piece goods which would encourage the Indian manufactures and enable them to compete with greater chances in his favour, & he accordingly frames that from 1st August 1884 the duty on Indian piece goods shall be collected at 1-8-" ad val.

Proposal to equip
native artisans on Peacock
& Indian Manufactures
Mess. Rupert

Statement shewing the details of the articles subject to octroi and the opinions of the Municipal Commrs. regarding the proposed enhancement of the duty on Piece Goods imported by sea from Rs 1-8-0 to Rs 3:

Several Municipalities of the Province together with Dy Comrs' opinions regarding the enhancement of duty on

Districts	Details	Municipal Share Rate Per	Rs	A	P	Authority	Opinions of Dy as to the increase duty on Piece goods by Sea
Bangalore	1 Tobacco from Her Majesty's Territories	Maund	3	8	0		No duty ever to have been on Piece goods by Sea, on 3 per cent advalorem duty may be levied where octroi is maintained
	Do His Highness Do	Do	2	8	0		
	2 Betel leaves from Her Majesty's Do	100	0	0	2		
	Do Do His Highness Do	100	0	0	1		
	3 Cocoanuts Fresh from Her Majesty's Do	100	0	8	0		
	Do Do His Highness Do	100	0	4	0		
	4 Do Dry from Her Majesty's Do	Maund	0	8	0		
	Do Do His Highness Do	Do	0	4	0		
	In Minor Municipalities of the District the duty is abolished altogether					DP No 3048 52 dt 27/8/85	
Kolar	(a) Cloth of Indian Manufacture	Advalorem per cent	3	0	0	✓ Proc No 1596-2 dt 19/5/86	Kolar D C recommend the duty on imported goods being raised 1½ to 3 p.c advalorem
	(b) Do imported by sea	0	1	8	0	✓	
Tumkur	Tumkur Town 1 Piece goods (a) imported by sea	Do	1	8		✓	The tax on imported goods may be raised to 3 per advalorem
	(b) Indian Manufacture	Do	3	0	0	✓	
	(c) Sheep and Goats	Per head	0	1	0		
	(d) Cattle	Do	0	8	0		
	Huliyurdurga Town. Piece goods (a) Imported by sea	Advalorem					

Mysore District	1 Mysore Town 2 Seringapatam 3 Hunsur 4 Nanjungud	(1)	Piece goods of Indian Manufacture	Advalorem	3	0	0	2131-4 / 85 — D/ 14/7/85.	No duty is at present levied on "Imported Piece goods", which, the DC proposes, should be subjected to the tax at 3 per cent advalorem (recommended by the French Rocks Sub-Div officer - Vice President, Mysore Town further, the abolition of duty on Oil & Chunam the loss of income thus resulting would be compensated by the levy of duty on Piece goods".
		(2)	Cocoanuts Fresh	100	0	⊕4	0	35·66 / 126 70 D/ 10/9/85.	
		(3)	Do Dry	Maund	0	⊕4	0	(amp cl 1183 4 D/ 7/10/85	
		(4)	Betel leaves	100	0	0	⊕1	⊕ Govt share of octroi Revenue from articles marked ⊕ has been specially made over to the Mysore Municipality	
		(5)	Tobacco - - - Mysore Town	Maund	2	4	0		
			Other Towns		0	8	0		
	Seringapatam & Mysore	(6)	Jaggery	Do	0	2	0		
		(7)	Ghee	Do	0	8	0		
		(8)	Sheep and Goats	Head	0	2	0		
		(9)	Oil seed		0	4	0		
		(10)	Timber (a) Teak & Blackwood	Cart load	2	0	0		
		(11)	Do (b) Other kinds	Do	1	0	0		
	Mysore Town levies duty also on	12	Sugar	Maund	0	4	0		
		13	Butter	Do	0	2	0		
		14	Oil	Do	0	2	0		
		(15)	Jaggery	Do	0	1	0		
		(16)	Chunam	Do	0	4	0		
The Tax is abolished in other Municipalities of the District									
Hassan	No octroi is levied in Arsikere, Holenarsipur and Arkalgud							(10 35·66·70 / 120 D/ 10/9/85. (amp cl 1183-4 D/ 7/10/85	
~~Tobacco~~		(a)	Betel leaves	100					

4 Belur	(d) Tobacco		aund	"		"			
5 Harnahally	(e) Cloth of Indian Manufacture		Advalorem	3	"	✓			
6 Chennarayapatna	(f) Do Imported by sea		Do	1	8	✓			
7 Banavar levies duty on all the above articles & at the above rates excepting Cloth									
	(g) Tobacco Stalks are subjected to duty		Maund	"	8	"			
in all the above Municipalities except Chennarayapatna									
Hassan Town also levies duty on	(h) Sugar		Maund		4	"			
	(i) Jaggory		Do		2				
	(j) Ghee		Maund		8	"			
	(k) Sheep and Goats		Head		2				
	(l) Bullocks & Cows		Do		8				
Shimoga District Municipalities levy duty on	(a) Piecegoods of Indian manufacture		Advalorem	2	"	✓	No 1897-1902/64	D/ 30/6/85	Recommends the rate of "Piecegoods by sea" may be raised to Rs 2 per cent, the rate on those of manufacture
	(b) Do Imported by sea		Do	1	8	✓			
Shimoga town levies duty also on	(1) Jaggory		Maund	"	2	"			
	(2) Sugar		Do	"	4	"			
	(3) Dry Cocoanuts		Do	"	4	"			
	(4) Fresh Do		100	"	4	"			
	(5) Betel leaves		100	"	"	1			
	(6) Sheep and Goats		Head	"	1	"			
	(7) Oil		Maund	"	2	"			
	(8) Tobacco		Do		8	"			

Kadur	1	Cloth of Indian manufacture is subject to duty in Cheekmaglur	Advalorem	3	″	0	Campbell 367-7/07 28/6/86	Kadur Dy Com is of opinion th it is not favi tax imported cl less than other cloths and one rate should be levied on all cloths.
		Do Do (2) Tarekere & Yedahalli	Do	2	0	✓		
		Do Do (3) Beroor & Kadur	Do	2	8	✓		
	2	Do Imported by sea — 0 — in the above towns	Do	1	8	0	✓	
	3	Oil is subject to duty in Cheekmaglur, Tarekere & Beroor	Maund		2	0		
	4	Cocoanuts Fresh Do in Cheekmaglur	100	0	4	0		
	5	Do Dry	Do	Maund	0	4	0	
	6	Tobacco.	Do	Do		8	0	
	7	Ghee	Do	Do	0	4	0	
	8 ⊕	Butter	Do	Do	0	4	0	⊕ In Dewan's Pro No 7468-2/79/2/87d has since been decided that Octroi on articles marked ⊕ should be abolished in Cheekmaglur and that tax on Kerosene oil should be levied
	9	Sugar	Do	Do	0	4	0	
	10	Jaggory	Do	Do	0	2	0	
	11	Sheep and Goats	Do	Head	0	1	0	
	12 ⊕	Sessamum	Do		0	4	0	
	13 ⊕	Caste oil seeds	Do			4		
	14	Betel leaves	Do	100	0	0	1	
	15 ⊕	Metals						
Chittaldroog		Chittaldroog, Davengere, Honnehar, Cloth of Heruyur & Hosdroog levy duty on (a) Cloth of Indian Manufacture	Advalorem		3	0	0	5047-7/07 27/8/85-99
		Chittaldroog Davengere & Honnehar on (b) Do Imported by Sea	Do		1	8		

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While last here, the Dewan Bahadur directed me to prepare a statement shewing the octroi on Piece-Goods. I accordingly submitted statement "B" herewith [& submitted] and also laid before him the file of Papers relating to the proposed revision of the octroi on Sea-borne Piecegoods together with the draft on the subject prepared by the Chief Secretary. On a perusal of these, the Dewan Bahadur directed me to collect information regarding the Income from Loom Tax and the Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Province.

I beg to submit herewith two Statements C & D besides A above referred to. C furnishes details of Income from octroi on Piecegoods and the Mohtarfa tax on looms

in

in 1885-86 and 1886-87.
Statement D exhibits
the demand on account of
Loom Tax both in 1885/86 and
in 1886-87. under the
different kinds of looms
such as Cloth looms,
Cumbly looms Carpet
looms &c. This does not
include the demand in the
towns - district head
quarters and Seringapatam -
where the receipts from
the tax are entirely
creditable to Municipal
Funds. The Account
Branch say that the
outstandings under the
head Loom Tax cannot
be separated from the
total outstandings under
the major head of
Miscellaneous.

I beg also to
Enclose Forms E and F
for each of the years
1884/85 and 1885/86 shewing
the Receipts & Expenditure
of each Municipality.
The accounts for 1886/87
due from the Comptroller
on the 10th instt have not
yet been received. A
reminder has been
issued: They are
Expected

Expected in a couple of days and will be submitted as soon as they are received.

Statement A subd with the file regarding the revision of the tax on sea-borne piecegoods contains details of the articles subject to octroi and the rates of the duty now levied in Municipalities.

BB.

Shewing the Octroi tax collected on Piece goods. &c &c in 1878-9. previous to the revision of 1879-80

886.87

	Previous to the revision of 1879-80	Indian imports	Imported by sea	Total	
		1886-87.			
ngalore					In towns marked ‡ Municipalities have been established since 1878-79.
Chanka					
ngeri					
obbole					
oddaballapur					(b) Mysore-made Piece-goods have always been exempt from Octroi in the Municipal cities in the Province Please see Proc of late Reforms No 4 860-67 of 19.12.79 237
elamangala					
yanagondal					
ankdurahalli					
agadi					
Chaffett					
hennapatna					
Gnekal					
arjapur					
Omasandra ‡					
Devenahalli					No 6652-61 dt 14.5.80 331
Vadigenahally		"	7	7 (c)	(Copies sd)
Total			7	7	(c) abolished since Proc of 19/5/82 No 1596-7 80
Kolar		93	327	420	
Bowringpett		150	75	225	
Malur		10	63	73	
Sreenevasapur		"	17	17	
Muntgamari		177	249	426	
Mulbagal		126	109	235	
Siddaghatta		425	266	691	
Chickballapur		66	161	227	
Bagepalli		4	14	18	
Gubbibunda		"	3	3	
Gowribidnur		"	31	31	
Total				2366	
Tumkur		100	1191	635	1826
Bellavi					
Kortagere					
Gubbi					
Tiptur					
Maddagiri					
Sira					
Chickmaikenahalli					
Turvekere					
Huliyar ‡					
Pavagada					
Kundgal					
Hullyardurga					
Total		100	1192	635	1827

(c) Previous to the revision of 1879-80, the octroi on cloth was confined to the imports from H. H.'s Territory and the rate levied was ad valorem 5 percent in the Nundidroog and Astagram divisions and Chekmagalur in the Nagar division while in the other Municipalities of the Nagar division it was 2 percent Sea-borne goods were exempt

During the revision of 1879

B

Statement of duties on Piece Goods in 1879 and 1886/87.

Note.

This is a reference by the President of the Mysore municipality in regard to the introduction of a duty of 2 per cent on sea-borne piece-goods in the Mysore town. The municipal Board have resolved upon its introduction & the President asks for the sanction of Govt. The duty was first ordered by Govt in Pro 11688-95 dated 22 January 2-39 1891 & it was laid down that "in future all piece-goods imported from British Territory be charged at the uniform rate of 2 per cent ad valorem whether made in India or in foreign Countries." This order was carried out in all municipalities except in those of Bangalore, Mysore, Nanjangud & Hunsur; in Bangalore because the Cantonment municipality did not levy such duty, in Mysore because the Mysore merchants complained that it would effect a transference of their mofussil custom to Bangalore, and in Nanjangud and Hassan, because ~~they~~ piece-goods were never before taxed in those places. Mr. Rangaswamayya argues that it is anomalous that piece-goods made mostly by hand in British territory should be taxed while machine-made English goods ~~should~~

go scot-free. He also
to remove the objection
Mysore merchants buy
of free passes for piece
sent out of Mysore a
system of adjustments
Moffil municipalities
whose limits such goods
received. making a la
allowance of 50 per cent
the imported piece-goods
Mofussil consumption,
calculates that on a tot
import of 3 lakhs' worth
piece-goods, the Board wo
profit to the extent of 3000
a year. In this connexion
he also suggests that the
loom-tax might be abol
Govt have always been
favourable to the princip
of its abolition. From the
days of the Chief Comm
Govt have again & again
admitted that it presses
hard upon the poor weave
& the industry is steadily
waning. In Mysore town
the proceeds of the tax whi
stood at 1001 Rs in 1886-
has steadily declined till
it stood in 1889-90 at
494 Rs. A beginning th
might be made in Mys
and the sum of 500 Rs
might be easily given
in view of the large
accession of income

piece-goods. Thus stands the
Case of mysore & it is suggested
that in view of the fact that
piece-goods are already taxed
there, the Board's request may
be sanctioned, and the town-tax
Abolished as well. In regard
to Bangalore, there is an
important note of the Dewan
dated 3rd July 1891 the
accompanying extracts will
show what the Dewan's views
on the subject were and what
he wanted to be done
" Such introduction (of duty
upon cloth) cannot be effected
unless the C & M Station
does likewise. . . I
spoke to Sir Oliver St. John on
the subject & he seemed to
look upon the proposal with
favour . . . . .
If it has not been already
brought officially before the
Resident I would do so at
once & ask that cloths may
be included in the list of
dutiable articles and that
the rate of duty may be the
same for the Station and the
City & that the duty which
the Durbar considers suitable
is 2 per cent ad valorem.

Indian & foreign

when duty upon cloth is
placed on a uniform
basis for the whole Province

we may at once
loom-tax which
rather heavily upon a
poor class." This note
and connected papers
draft of a letter to the
were ordered to be
to the Revenue
It is however to be re
that nothing has yet been
done in regard to these
directions of the minister.
A draft of a reference to the
British Resident in regard to
the duty on piece goods is
herewith put up. In this
Connexion I may also suggest
the advisability of officially
writing to the Resident in
regard to the inclusion of
Kerosine and cocoanut
oils as dutiable articles
under octroi, so that
the sanction of the Govt
of India may be obtained
by the Cantonment authorities
at as early a date as
possible. The abolition
of the loom-tax may
be announced in the
next representative
assembly & is sure to be
met by a storm of
Applause. The income
therefrom is about 11000 Rs
for the whole Province
of which Bangalore City

in 1889-90 was 11000 Rs.

Alone contributes about 4 600 Rs
the whole of which goes to swell
the coffers of the Bangalore
municipality whether the
Bangalore municipality can
afford to lose such a large
sum without compensation
in some other shape must
I fear be answered in the
negative - In this connexion
I may say that the ~~Govt~~
~~Compelled the Bangalore munici~~
~~pality to reduce the octroi~~
~~on tobacco from 3 Rs 4 as a~~
~~maund to 3 Rs~~ to City municipality
requested Govt

~~home-grown~~

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Memorandum
Secretary
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No. 1445
24.

Name of Petitioner. Moorgennah and other Merchants of the

Village. Davangeré

Taluk.

District. Chittaldroog.

Date of Arzi. 2-8-82.

Date of Receipt. 7-8-82.

Date of Disposal.

No. of Enclosures. Nil.

ABSTRACT

Beg to bring to notice that in the Shimoga town, and other Municipalities Octroi is levied only on the quantity of articles actually consumed in the town but in the Davangere town a different course is pursued i.e Octroi is collected on the articles consumed as well as on those intended for exportation. The Petitioners hear that in the Bangalore town, no Octroi is in force and it is merged in the House tax. By the articles being thus subject to it

Octroi, whether consumed in the town or trade has greatly diminished and the mean Petitioners' livelihood are thereby affected. The rate of tax charged in the town of Davangere is excessive when compared with the rates prevailing in the adjoining Her Majesty's territories

For instance	Local rate	Rate charged in other places
Cocoanuts per 1000		
Dry —	2 — 8 — 0	2 — 0 — 0
Jaggery — Do —	1 — 8 — 0	1 — 4 — 0

The income from Octroi is very much reduced owing to the method of [illegible] for collection, viz., by the [illegible] there is [illegible] person was stationed, meaning thereby the [illegible] in case of carts carrying only a small [illegible] of cotton. The Petitioners requested the Local Municipal Board to abolish Octroi and make up the loss by enhancing the House-tax or to do away the collection on Contract but it was rejected. It was also brought [illegible] at the Annual General Meeting, but it [illegible] and the Municipal Commissioners who took no steps in the matter. The Petitioners humbly pray that the Octroi

No 1443

Dr No: 24

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Krishnappa Savid. Hadagi
of Gokhudafalwa

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Bangalore Dated 29th November/82

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Mun. To the original petn
15/82. the Official Memorandum.
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The accompanying Petition No 1445/24.
dated 2nd August 1882 received at the Dewan's
office from Moorgennah Sattar merchant
of the Davangere Taluk of the Chitaldurg
District which is forwarded, together with its english
abstract to the Dy Commissioner of the Chital-
durg District who is requested to arrange
for the abolition of the octroi from next
official year and for dispensing with all
useless establishments maintained in this
Municipality. Octroi even if it were to
be allowed can only be levied on articles
consumed in the town and there should
be provision for refunding the duty on
articles which are exported. These arrange-
ments involve needless complication, and
it is much better for all the Municipalities
excepting those at Provincial Head
Quarters to dispense with the octroi
and all the useless establishments
connected

connected therewith and to look to a

House Tax and to the growth of proper Municipa

Spirit amongst the people for the conservancy

and improvement of the Town.

"By Order"

J. Peccavi

Hon Secretary.

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From The Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District

To—The Secretary to the ~~Chief Commissioner~~ Dewan of Mysore, Duftur Department.

Dated 18th November
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No. 3

~~Duftur~~ General No. 967 } 1884-85
M No. 727 }

I have the honour to forward herewith the proceedings of the Shimoga Municipal Board meeting held on the 10th November 1884.

J. Macleod

Deputy Commissioner

Present

G. F. Micklejohn Esquire President.
Vedantacingar — " —
M. Shamanna — " —
M Ramaprasad Sivan — " —
K. Venkatappa — " —
S. Rajappa — " —
Khaji Syed Mohadin — " —
Honna-Naik — " —

} Members

Absent

The Vice President

Members.

A S. Nagarkar Esqr Executive Engineer
J Lautman Esqr Civil Surgeon
E Subba Raya Iyer, Public Prosecutor
Amildar Ex officio
Shroff Manjappa Esqr
P Ganda Rao — " —
L Chandappa — " —

I Read statements of receipts and expenditure for the last month

The Board unanimously approved of the statements but noticed that the balance to the credit of the Municipality in the Treasury had not been corrected

in accordance with the report of the Sub-Committee appointed to audit the accounts

The President then laid before the Board the Comptroller's letter No 2451 dated 6th Inst calling for the two statements prepared in the Department Commissioners Office before pass of final orders on the Ledger

Resd that the past months receipts & disbursements be printed, together with Satisfactory an increase in the collection of Octroi duty since the staff of Kolhars were raised last month

II Read statement shewing the amounts required for certain works which were not provided for in the Budget for the current year and another shewing the sources from which the appropriations can be made

The Board after carefully going through the statements given in the 2 letters above noted Resolved that a Resolution that the appropriations for Rs 1131/ be passed and the demand cannot be applied for for the time of 1867-68 be appropriated out of the previous years

Receipts in October 64 Rs 61-1
do in Sept 64 Rs 55-5-5
do — in October 63 Rs 46 0

Ins this resolution was applied for Secy. letter Col. Shaw from

advance at Credit
Municipality

The Board in perusing these charges desire to record their opinion that some of the works seem to have been given out at unnecessarily high rates and are of opinion that tenders for all large works should be called for and submitted to the Board in future

The V. Pres^t Mld. will explain this

Payment for works which were executed last year having remained unadjusted till now, the Board wishes for a report as to how this happened.

III Read again clause 2 of para V of the Board Proceedings dated 6th Instant, upon which the President noticed as to why Mr Nageshwar Rao should not have been fined for his encroachment on public property

The Board ~~are~~ unanimously ~~of opinion~~ that the encroachment is a much less ~~Note~~ slight ~~to~~ be taken notice of

IV Read petition from Gaffur Sahib and others praying remission under cover of Secretary's docket N° 424 dated 24th August 1881

1400, forge iron work &c. Memorandum
of the Correspondence on the subject.

The Board being satisfied
that there were no ~~[illegible]~~ grounds
for the petitioners' grievances
ordered the papers to be filed

V Read petition from
Distillery Peons Babaldi applying
for two building sites, one in
the old Pundare Street and
another near the Market

Resolved that the sites
be inspected by a Sub-Committee
Consisting of Messrs. Vedantacharyar,
Shamanna and Venkatappa
in Company with the Vice
President on the 15th Instant,
who should report whether
there is any objection to their
being given out

VI. Read statement of
remissions on account of
arrears of Peshcutar fasle
of Dasanna and two others

Resolved that the above
amounts be written off the
accounts as irrecoverable.

VII Read petition from
certain residents of Siggatte
received in the Secretary's docket
No. 545 dated 23rd September
1884.

the remission of Mohatarfa of Grading in paddy, from the petitioners as a body is inadmissible. Any cases of hardships if represented by the petitioners in person at the Jamabandi time can be answered.

VIII. Read petition from Marwadi Ratnaji and five others praying that piece goods for which octroi duty has been paid at Shimoga, be not taxed again when taken to other Municipalities in the District

The Board ordered the petition to be filed as the President remarked that merchants must pay duty on cloths imported for sale into Shimoga and what happened in other Municipalities was beyond the control of the Shimoga Board.

IX Read petition from the above Marwadi Merchants that they may be allowed to store in their shops, piece goods, as soon as they arrive at Shimoga and that the Manager and Municipal Members may be ordered to Examine them there for the levy of the taxes Resolved

Resolved the petitioners be filed giving an endorsement to the petitioners to represent their grievances individually if they have any

X Read docket no 600 dated 21st October from the Executive Engineer-(1) stating that 300Rs will be required to take the Survey and levels of the town of Shimoga, and (2) urging for reconsideration the resolution no XIII of the Board proceedings dated 6th October anent the transfer of 2 additional bits of Roads to the Municipality

The Board resolve that, as the Executive Engineer has been out on inspection duty and not been able to attend this meeting, the matter may lie over till next month

XI Read Sundar's Stella Reg no 148 dated 7th instant submitting the following estimates for sanction

(1) For Rs 74 for new railing and re constructing the tunnel near No 2 Vedavathinagar house

(2) For Rupees 22- for repairing the V drain no 20

(3) For Rs 50-- for repairing V drain in the Kallurayan Street

Mr. annexed for
Covered drains. The C
stated that he opposed to them
as being liable to get choked
But suggested that the Mra
might be re-discussed a
inspection of the drains by
the Sub-Committee. This
was agreed to.

XII. Read Amildar's Letter
No. 150 dated 5th Instant with
depositions from Butchers -
Rajahmed, Chennagiri Budan
Sab, &c, declining to under-
take the clearance of Egg crates
collected in the Slaughter house

Resolved that the source
from which such charge is
met in the Chikmagalur
Municipality be ascertained

XIII Mr. Ramaprasad Iyer
proposed that the Market
Stalls be rented out, say
at 4 annas each per mensem
Sem, as in other Municipalities
Mr. Hanma Naik in Seconding
the proposal stated that
traders would gladly take
up the stalls if proper
Shutters with locks are
constructed to secure their
provisions, &c, as these

the Avalakkikéré. Mr. Ramaprasad Tewari proposed that a considerable sum of money would saved by taking the Avalakkikéré a little eastwards in which case the road will run through Government waste land.

Seconded by the President and unanimously resolved that the sub committee above mentioned in para V with Mr. Ramaprasad Tewari added to their number inspect and report upon the proposal; the present avalakkikére lane land may be added on to the respective backyards.

XVI Read petition from Nagar Rama Rao Complaining that the dust bin in front of his house is a great nuisance and causes sickness to the members of his family.

Resolved that moveable dust bins be prepared which it is hoped will mitigate the nuisance complained of.

XVII

XLII · Vaidya Shama Rao
personally represented that on
the 2nd day of the second of
the Court between the front
of his house in which President
had ordered that it should be
removed or the removing
could be stopped on the
back yard

Medicines as in case XLI

XLIII Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible]
Taken vomiting [illegible]
for three days & the chest
[illegible] for [illegible]

Medicines as in
XLI & XLII

XLIV [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] that the
Police, [illegible] for by
the Government [illegible]
a Hall for any [illegible]
to the Government [illegible]
or [illegible] for three days [illegible]
during this period in the [illegible]
of the [illegible]

The Government [illegible]
that the Police [illegible]
to [illegible]
law and protect the [illegible]
and property of the people.
[illegible] while [illegible]

Caused

not able to bring pressure to bear upon offenders in small matters before a Magistrate.

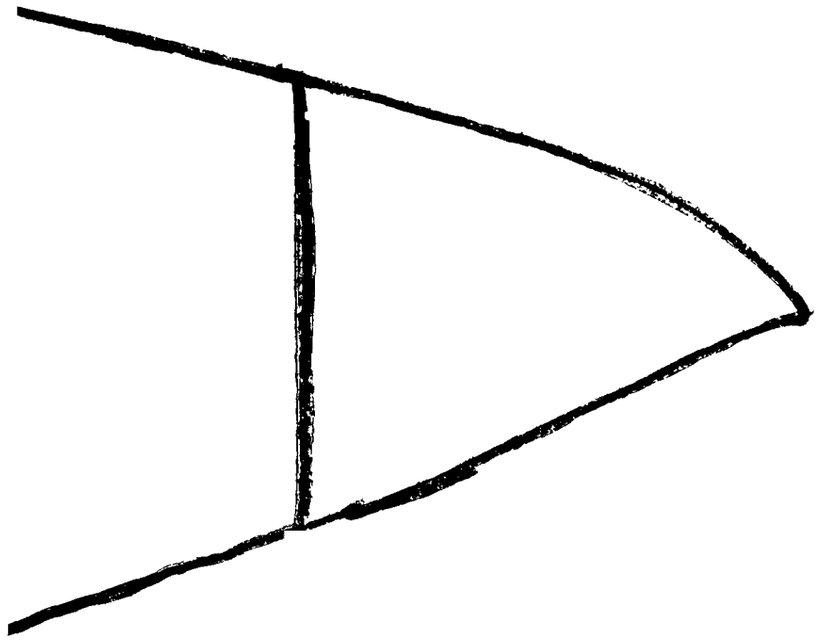
Resolved that a special meeting be held at the earliest convenient date to discuss upon and select such bye-laws as would suit Shimoga in order to lay them before the Board next month

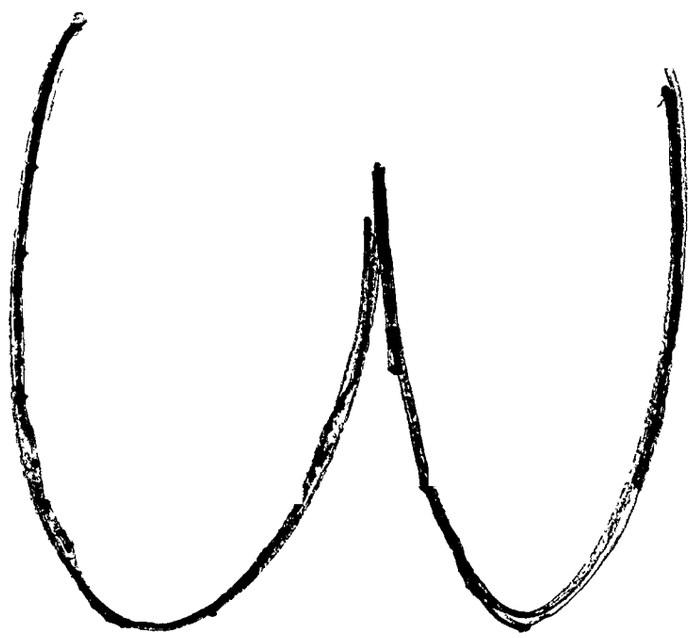
XX Proposed by Mr. Vedantacharyar seconded by the President and Carried unanimously that Mr. King B A Head Master of the Shimoga College be taken on as a member instead of Mr. Narasimhaiyar, late Revenue Shirastadar, who left the station as Amildar of Chitaldroog.

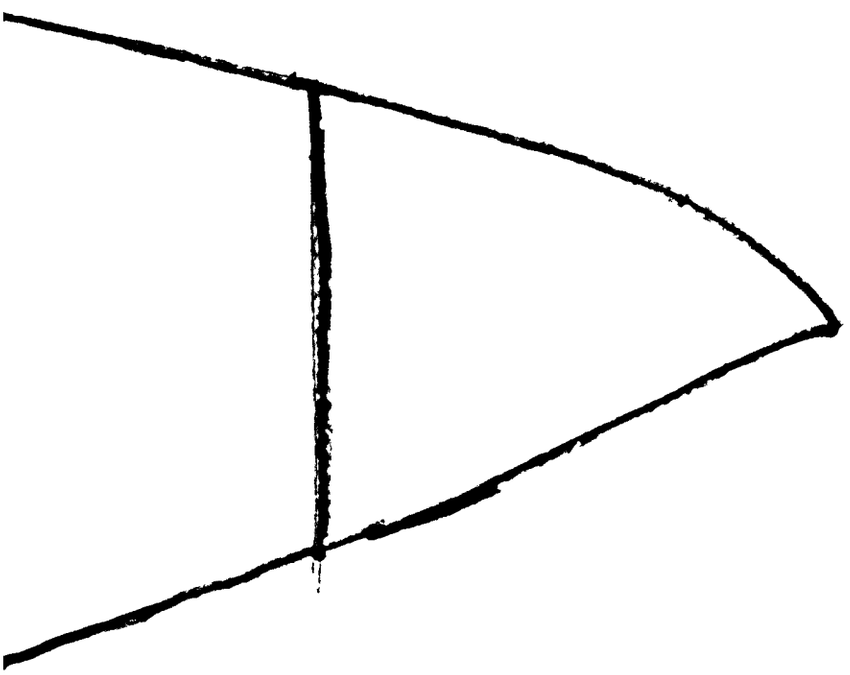
Send to Govt. for sanction pro

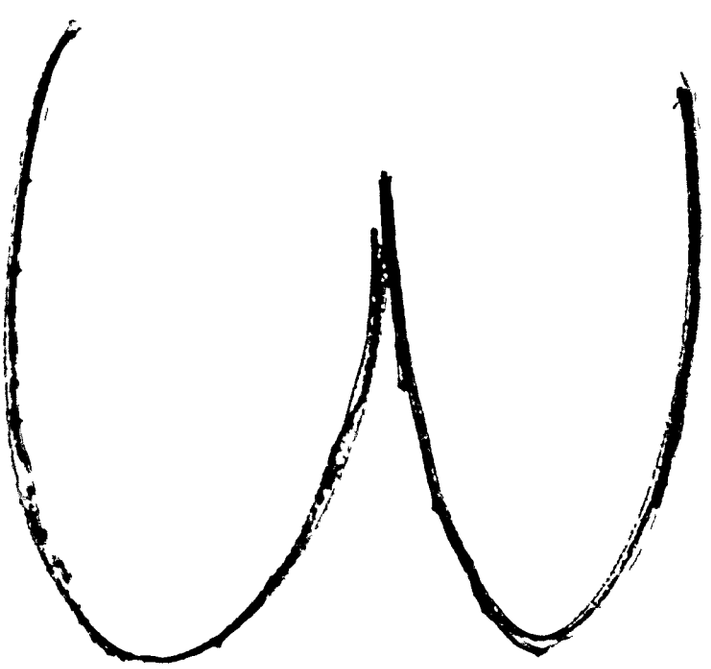
XXI Read petition from Chabenniya and other residents to the west of the Sagar Kathe along the River-side praying that as the embankment bordering on their backyards is giving way, it may be constructed with Stone

Resolved that the Executive
Engineer be asked to kindly
inspect and report as to
the letter the repairs could be
carried out at a reasonable
Cost.









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From

To

The Deputy Commr
Shimoga District

Dated 15th
Despatched } November 1884.
Received

Enclosures No.

General No.
Local, No. 218

From No. 967 dated 18 November 1884, Submitting Proceedings of the ~~Board~~ Shimoga Municipal Board's Meeting dated 10th idem.

With regard to the request of certain Marwadi Merchants that Piece Goods charged with octroi in Shimoga be not taxed again when taken to other Municipalities in the district, the Board, in para VIII of the Proceedings remark that Merchants must pay duty on the Cloths imported for sale into Shimoga and that what happens in other Municipalities is beyond their control.

With this

With reference to Tithes,
the President is requested
to explain the System
now adopted in Shenandoah
for the Collection of the Levy
and to state whether
there is no Board of
Assessors in the County
to assess the taxable
subjects
and if not, for what reason

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DEWAN OF MYSORE.

From The Deputy Commr
Shimoga Dt

To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 27th March/85

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 1578 } 1884–85.
Dft No. 1199

Secretary's Docket Camp
Dft 218 dated 28th Nov.
Last.

With reference to the
accompanying Memorial
of Sundry Inhabitants
of Shimoga Municipal Board
Proceedings dated 24th
December/84 and 12th
January/85 respectively
regarding the levy of
octroi duty in Shimoga.
The former explains
the present system
in Shimoga and the
latter

Vide camp's No 234 of 2d March 85:

Please put up that file

JHS
3/4/85

Carter, The measure is to
for the Collection of Revision duties

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Jno De Trinity

Extract from the Proceedings of the Shemoga Municipal Board meeting held on the 10th January 1885.

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4. In supersession of the Resolution III of the Board Proceedings dated 24th December 1884, resolved that as regards goods that break bulk in the Town, duty should be levied on the goods whose bulk is so broken and no distinction could be made between goods sold in local market and those taken out of or brought by outsiders This resolution will not interfere with goods passing through the town without breaking bulk.

This dispose of the Shemoga Ammildars Mills No. 192 dated 23rd Ultimo

Sd/- E. Srobrayer
Foo Vice President

"True Copy"
Sd/- illegible
Vice President

of The Municipal
Board meeting held on the
26th December 1884.

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3. Read Secretary's letter
Comp. No. 218 dated 28th
ultimo with Shemoga
Amildars Minute No. 183
of 23d Instant.

Resolved that no bonded
ware house is feasible in
Shemoga, Considering the
extent of trade in the Station
and the merchants at his
request the question was
raised are themselves against
it. The systems observed in
Shemoga at present is as
follows.

On the importation of
dutiable goods they are
stored in the Sayerkatti
and such as are taken out
for sale at the Station
alone are subjected to duty
and the rest are treated as
goods in transit. This
storage is allowed for a
period of three months.

President's Remarks.

ade must be small
ited if dutiable goods can
be stored in the Sayerkatti.
(Sd). G. D. M.

Resolved that the present
Byelaws may be continued.

Sd/- V. Raghavendra Rao
Vice President

"True Copy"
V. Raghavendra Rao
Vice President

March.
15-9-82
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Read.-

Docket from the Deputy Commr. Shimoga District No 1578-a 17th March 1885 Submitting para 4 of Copy of the Shimoga Municipal Board's Proceedings of 10th January last in which it was resolved that octroi should be levied on the taxable goods passing both in the town as no distinction could be made between goods sold in local mart and those taken out or brought by outsiders no interference being allowed with goods passing through the town without breaking

No 1129 - 15-5-82

Order thereon

The resolution referred to in the above is approved.

CR

Secretary to Govt

To the Dy Commr Shimoga

BR.

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From

To

Dated

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From The Commissioner Kolar

To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 11th February
Despatched 23
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Enclosures No.

General No. 1-74 } 1885—86.
No.

Sir, I have the honor to bring to notice that foreign Clothes are taxed in the Chikmanglur Municipality at Rs 3 per Candy & Clothes imported by sea at 1-8-? There appears no sufficient reason for this difference in taxation & I would ask for the same rate of Government duty to all Clothes being imported & taxed in the Municipality at the &c

Rate of 3 Rs. per Cent
ad valorem -

I have the honor &c
Sir
Your most obed.t Servt.

G. K. McLeod
Dy Commissioner
Pass.rs

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File No. 15982
Serial No. 8

From The Director of Statistics
in Bygone

To

Dated 5 November 86

Despatched

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Enclosures No.

General No. 1118

No. 7740

Enquiry to notice the
unequal incidence of the octroi
duty as at present levied in
some of the principal towns
upon piece goods of Indian
& English manufacture and
suggesting the desirability of
assimilating the octroi duty
on both and levying it at 3 per cent
on both

No 1118/174

of the Director of Statistics

Bangalore 5th November 1886

From

The Director of Statistics
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

1/ Read

I have the honor to bring to notice the unequal incidence of the octroi duty as at present levied in some of the municipal towns in this Province upon piece goods of Indian and English manufacture. These latter are only liable to pay 1½ per cent, or half the duty levied on Indian goods namely 3 per cent.

There was good reason for this difference when English goods were subject to the Sea Customs duty at

the

the port of Candy. But since the abolition of the Customs duty some time ago, the system of levying a higher rate on Indian goods has had the effect of placing the Indian industry at a disadvantage. In order to remove this disadvantage and with a view to place Indian goods upon equal terms with goods of English manufacture, I would suggest the desirability of assimilating the octroi duty on both and of fixing it at 3 per cent

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^{t} Servant

Director of
Statistics

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From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

To

The Deputy Commrs. of districts

Dated 18 November 1886

Despatched

Received 18 Nov 86

Enclosures No

General No.

3 C No. 1225-32

With reference to the present orders regarding the reduction of the number of the articles subject to octroi in the Municipalities in the district requests the Deputy Commr will be good enough to submit a statement shewing the names of the Municipalities which now levy octroi the different articles in detail subject to the tax and the rates levied on each and to state whether the rate on Piecegoods & ~~Englishe~~ imported by sea the customs duty

Secretary's Office
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2. The names of the municip
levy octroi are given in the margin.*

I have the honor
Sir,
Your most obedie
George Bow
Deputy Comm

B.S.

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From The Deputy Commissioner 6463- 241
Chitaldroog District

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6/12/86

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Dated 30th October Bangalore
Despatched 1/12/86 November 86-
Received

Enclosures No. One -

General No. 380- / No. 286- } 1886. 87-

Hro No. 1225- 32 Dated
18 November 1886

In submitting herewith a Statement shewing the particulars of octroi taxation in the several Municipalities of this District called for in the above has the honour to state that the duty on piece goods imported by sea may be raised to Rupees 3-8 per cent advalorem as on those of Indian Manufacture the duty at present is-

being levied on no articles except on

E.A.

Ind. Th.

Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog dist.

Statement Shewing the particulars of octroi taxation in the Municipalities of the Cuddalore district during the year 1886-87

Municipalities.	Articles subject to duty.	Rate per Cent
Cuddalore	Piece goods of Indian manufacture	3 " ad valorem
	do Imported by Sea	1/8 " do
Ravangere	do of Indian manufacture	3 " do
	do Imported by Sea	1/8 " do
Ourichur	do of Indian manufacture	3 " do
	do Imported by Sea	1/8 " do
Virgoor	do of Indian manufacture	3 " do
Coladroog	do of Indian manufacture	3 " do

Cuddalore
the 30th Novr 86

Ind. Ah. Sec.

Assistant Commissioner
Cuddalore District

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From 482

The Dy Commissioner
Kadur District

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 1st December

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Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 420 } 188 .
No.

Has the honour to
submit herewith the State-
ment called for in his
Camp no 1225-32 of the
18th November/86 & to state
that in the opinion of
the undersigned, it is
not fair to tax im-
ported Cloths less
than other Cloths and
one rate should be
levied on all Cloths.

V Rajaram Rao

For Dy Commissioner
Kadur District

Collect & submit
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Requesting the Revenue authorities on which and the rates at which Duties is to be levied in the Chikmagalur taluk of the Kadur District

Statement showing the Several articles on which and the rates at which Octroi is levied in the Municipalities of the Kadur District.

Articles	Per	Chickmagalur		Tarikere		Birur		Kadur		Yedahally		Remarks
		Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		
North. Indian manufac	Pc. abv	3	" "	2	" "	2	8 "	2	8 "	2	" "	
North. Imported	Pc. abv	1	8 "	1	8 "	1	8 "	1	"	1	8 "	
Oil	Maund	"	2 "	"	2 "	"	2 "	"	" "	"	" "	
Cocoanuts (Fresh)	100	"	8 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Cocoanuts (Dry)	Maund	"	8 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Tobacco	Maund	1	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Cigar	Maund	1	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Ghee	Maund	"	4 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Butter	Maund	"	4 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Sugar	Maund	"	4 "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Jiggory	Maund	"	2 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Sheep & Goats	Head	"	1 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Sessamem	160 Seers	"	4 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Castor Seeds	160 Seers	"	4 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Betelleaves	Bundle 100 Ea	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	

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Serial No 13

(General Serial No. 29.)

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From The Dy. Commissioner
Tumkur District.

To Chief
The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 21st December 1886.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No

General No
No. 1440 } 1886—87.

The Chief Secretary's
docket Camp No. 1225-32
dated 18th Ultimo.—

In reply, has the honor
to state that in this district
the octroi duty is levied
only in the Tumkur Town
and upon the marginally
noted articles and that the
rate on piece goods imported
by sea may be raised
to 3 per cent advalorem
as resolved by the Munici-
-cipal Board in their meeting
on the 14th Instant.—

Dy. Commissioner
Tumkur Distt.

Piece goods — 1 — " (manufactures)
Sheep and goats — 8 — " (by Sea.)
Cattle — do — 4 — 8 — "

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From The Deputy Commissioner, Chief Division, Mysore,

To—The Secretary to the ~~Chief Commissioner~~ Government of Mysore, ~~Duftur~~ Department.

Bangalore

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Dated 22nd December.

Despatched 23rd

Received

Enclosures No. 2

~~Duftur~~ General No. 5363/1886-87.
Mun No. 521/3

Chief Secretary's docket Camp No. 1225-32 dated 18th October.

With reference to the above, has the honour to enclose herein a statement shewing the names of Municipalities which now levy octroi the different kinds of articles in detail subject to the tax and the rates levied on each and also to forward herewith for

Municipal Board- meeting
on the 4th Instant, relative to the
Octroi on piecegoods imported by sea
raised to 2 per cent ad valorem, as
the case of piecegoods of Indian manu
in the Municipalities of this district.

I am Dear Sir
Yours

Board Meeting held on the
December 1886.

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3 Read docket No.
1225-32 of the 18th Ultimo
from the Chief Secretary
to the Govt, requiring
whether the rate of Exci-
se on Pengroods imported
by sea may not now
be raised to 3 per cent
ad valorem as in the
case of Ponjcoods of
Indian Manufacture.

- At present, the
duty on Pengoods im-
ported by sea is levy
(exceed 1/2 per
in accordance
para 19 of the Pro-
Proceedings of the 2
October 1879 viz -
on Indian Pengoods
2 per cent ad va-

were should a uniform
rate for both and ..
resolve, therefore, that
the duty on sea-imported
piecegoods be raised to
2½ per cent advalorem

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(Sd) K. Nageshwa Rao
Vice President

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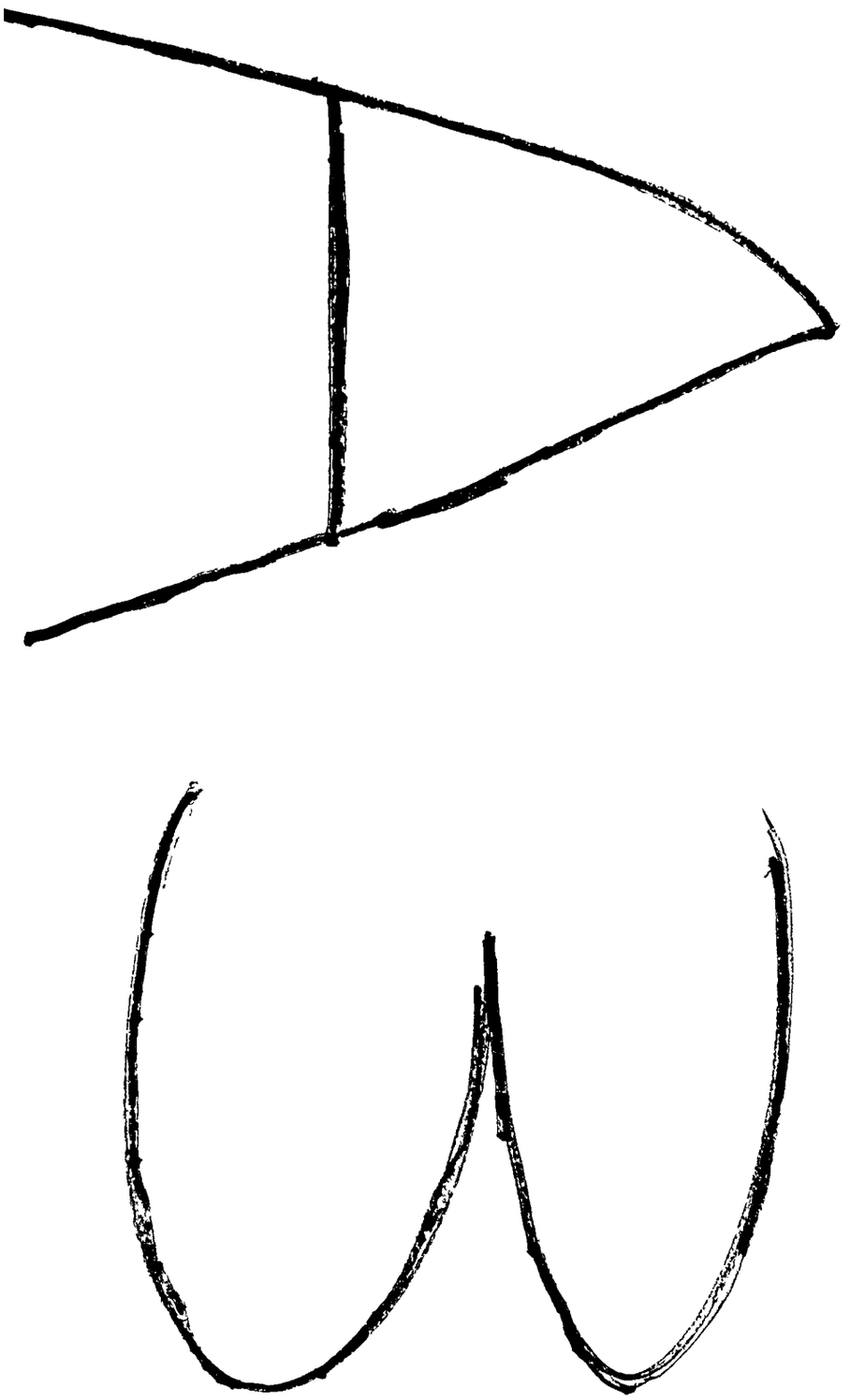
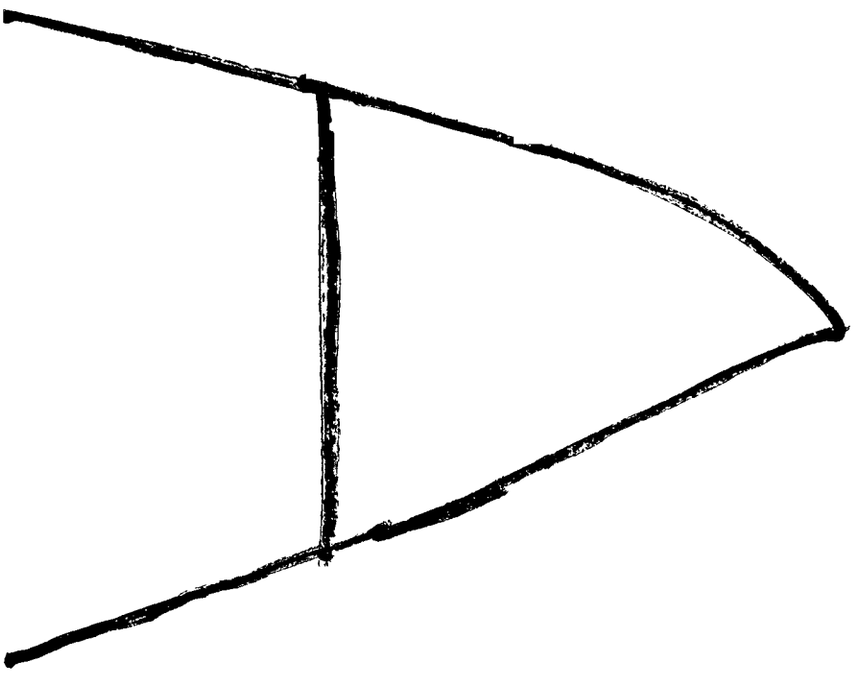
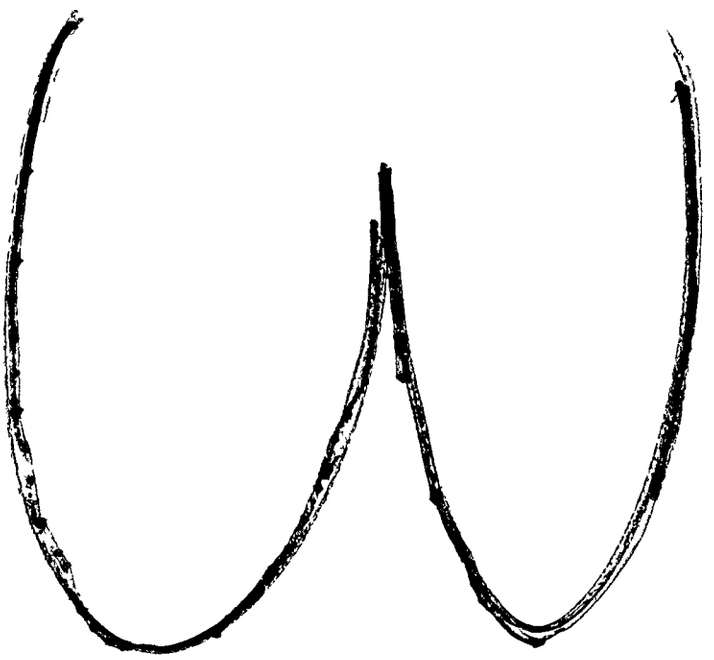
By Commissioner







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From The Director of Statistics in Mysore

To

Dated 18th January 87

Despatch

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.			
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Requesting early orders regarding the unequal incidence of the Octroi duty as at present levied in Mysore on English & Indian piece goods.

To D.C. Bangalore

No 1544
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the Director Statistics
in Mysore

Camp. Bidadi 7th January 1887
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From,

The Director of Statistics
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to
the Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to invite attention to this office letter No. 1118-674 dated 5th November/86 regarding the unequal incidence of the octroi duty as at present levied in Mysore on English and Indian piece goods and to suggest the desirability of early orders being passed on the subject. This inequality operates unfairly upon Indian industry, and should be removed as soon as possible.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Director of Statistics

Section Mun
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Collect all rules
& submit
MR
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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Dated 26th January 1887

Despatched

Received Camp Mangala.

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 712 } 1887.
No.

Sir

With reference to your Circular No 1225-32 of the 18th November last, I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the names of the Municipalities which now levy Octroi, the different kinds of Articles subject to the tax and the rates levied on each together with copies of letters No 861 and 97 dated 24th November and 7th December 1886 from the Sub Division Officer French Rocks and the Vice President of the Mysore Town Municipality respectively from which it will be seen that they are unanimous

unanimous in their opinion that should be levied on piece goods in by-sea.

2. I concur in their opinion would recommend the abolition of on oil and Chunam as suggested by Vice President. The duty upon these arts in the Seringapatam Immici already been abolished.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient

[signature] M.B

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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1886.

From
The Sub Division Officer
French Rocks.

To
The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated 24th November 1886
No 861.

His memo No 72 of the 23rd Instant forwarding copy of Chief Secretary's docket No 1225-37 of the 18th idem calling for a statement shewing the Municipalities in which and the articles on which octroi is levied and inviting opinion regarding the rate of the duty on peice goods imported by Sea being raised from 1½ to 3 per cent advaloram as in the case of Peice goods of Indian Manufacture &c.

As called for in the above has the honor to submit a statement shewing the articles on which octroi is at present levied in the Seringapatam Municipality where alone the duty is collected in the Sub Division. In the Minor Municipalities of the Sub Division this tax was abolished last-

last year.

2. Even at Seringapatam two Octroi is levied on piece goods imported by sea while Rs 3- are on every 100 Rs worth of similar goods of Indian manufacture is levied. When the latter goods are subject to the tax there is no reason why the former should not also be taxed and both at the same rate, but on the former Sea Customs duties are levied.

(Signed) B. K. Venkatavaradiya.
Sub Dy Asst
French Rocks

No 97. Municipal Board Office
Mysore dated 7th December 1886

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Sir

With reference to your docket No 72 dated 23rd November 1886 forwarding Copy of the Chief Secretary's docket No 1225-32 dated 18th November 1886 I have the honor to submit as required a statement shewing the different articles and rates at-

at which octroi duty is levied on them in the Mysore Municipality, and to state that it would be advisable to include piece goods imported by sea as a dutiable article by taxing them equally with those of India. This arrangement while placing both on the same footing will at once remove all difficulty that must otherwise often arise in distinguishing between the Indian and foreign goods as well as the disadvantage at which the former is now placed

Should the Government be pleased to sanction the levy of such a duty, I would strongly recommend the exemption of oil and Chunam from any tax, the average revenue derived for the last five years being about Rs 600— from each, and thus reduce the number of articles liable to octroi, as the loss of income derived therefrom will be more than made good by renewing the duty on the article in question. Such a reduction will in my humble opinion proportionately diminish the amount of annoyance

annoyance to which the public
now put to, without creating any
additional inconvenience to the
Cloth merchants who are already used
to pay duty on Indian manufactured
piece goods.

I have &c

(Signed) C. Gradick

Vice President Municipal
Board Mysore

"True Copies"

[signature] 7.4.13

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore district

Statement shewing the names of articles subjected to octroi duty in the Municipalities of the Mysore District.

Name of Articles.	Per	Mysore Municipality			Srirangapatna Municipality			Hunsur Municipality			Nanjangud Municipality			
Sugar	Maund	"	4	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	
Jaggary	do	"	2	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	
Ghee	do	"	8	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	
Butter	do	6½	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sheep & Goats	Head	"	2	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	
Oil	Maund	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Oil Seed	Candy	"	4	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	
Ganjifa	do	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Timber (Teak & blackwood)	Cart-load	2	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
do Other kinds	do	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Firewood	do	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Piece goods of Indian manufacture	3 per cent ad valorem													Levied in all these Municipalities
Cocoanuts fresh	per 100.	"	8	"	"	8	"	"	8	"	"	8	"	
do dry	Maund	"	8	"	"	4	"	"	8	"	"	8	"	
Betel leaves	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	"	"	2	"	"	2	
Tobacco	Maund.	3	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	

Countersigned
Office of the Mysore Dc.
17th January

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 28th January 1887.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. } 1886-87.
Dy No. 818.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 1225-32 of the 18th November last, I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with Dewan's Proceedings No. 3048-52/100 of 27th August 1885, passing orders on the Budget Estimates of the Minor Municipalities of the District for 1885-86 no Octroi Duty is levied in the District except in the City of Bangalore

Copy of letter No. 503 dated the 21st Jan
Vice President, City Municipality, giving the
regarding the articles subject to the
-ation and the rates levied thereon is, herewith
-warded.

2. As regards "Piece goods imported by Sea
duty appears to have ever been levied on them
but "Piece Goods of Indian Manufacture" were for
some time subject to Octroi, and in the case
of the former 3% ad valorem may be levied
where the Octroi Duty is maintained.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant.

Asst. Commissioner
Dy Commissioner.

Mas!

Commissioner

Bangalore, dated 21st January/87

From

The Vice President

City Municipal Commission

Bangalore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 1734 dated 6th December last, requesting to furnish the information called for in Chief Secretary's Docket No. 1225-32 dated 18th November, regarding articles subject to Octroi duty in Bangalore City and the feasibility of imposing custom duty on Piece goods imported by Sea at 3% ad-valorem, as in the case of Indian manufacture Piece goods, I have

with returned.

the honor to annex a Statement in the margin shewing the different kinds of articles subject to Octroi duty when brought into the City for local consumption, together with the rates of duty levied thereon. No Piece goods imported by sea were ever made liable to payment of Octroi duty in Bangalore, but a duty at 5% ad-valorem was levied on Piece goods of Indian manufacture when imported from Her Majesty's Territories, as well as those manufactured in the Mysore Province. Sometime after the organisation of the Municipal Board in the City, the duty on Piece goods brought in for local consumption from Her Majesty's Territories were reduced to Rs: 1-4-0 ad-valorem and the same credited to the Board Funds while the duty levied on

Description of articles.

Dry and Green Cocoanuts.
Green Cocoanuts from H. M.'s Territories 8 annas per 100
——— Do ——— from H. M.'s Territories, Inam, Share at 4 Annas per 100
Dry Cocoanuts from Her M.'s Territories at 8 annas per 100 each
——— Do ——— from H. M.'s Territories, Inam Share at 4 annas per annum

Tobacco and Betel Leaves.
Rs. a. p.
Tobacco from H. M.'s "

of rovince re-
mained unaltered and the amount
was credited to Government. These
Custom duties were however abolished
altogether since.

2. I think it just and fair to
make the Piece Goods imported by
Sea subject to the Octroi duty at
the same rate, as that fixed for
those of Indian manufactures

The matter will, however, be laid
before the Board for consideration
if you think it necessary to do so

I have &c &c.

/Signed/ A. H. Macentire
for Vice President
Civil Mun. Commissn.

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Municipal Commissioner.

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The ~~Inspector General of Police~~ Director of Statistics in Mysore.

To

The ~~Deputy Commissioner~~, Chief Secretary to the Dewan

Dated 30th January 187

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General No 16 — 188 —C.

Sir

In continuation of my former communications, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government a further inequality and unfairness in the incidence of Municipal octroi. In the town of Mysore, country cloths are subjected to 3 per cent duty while the English piece goods are altogether free. In the town of Nanjangode, again, there is another anomaly, namely that of Mysore piece goods as well as English goods being exempt from

from duty while only piece goods made
Mysore, are liable to octroi.

I have the honour to
Sir
Your most obedient S

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Director of Statistics

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From

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE HASSAN DISTRICT

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 3d February 1887

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General No. 2755 / *No.* 575 } 1886. 87.

As called for in the Chief Secretary's Docket no: 1225/32 of 18th December last, has the honor to submit herewith a statement showing different articles upon which Octroi duty is Collected in the several Municipalities of the Hassan District. -

T. Maun Rao

Dy Commissioner

Hassan District

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Showing description of articles and the rate which Octroi duty is collected in the several municipalities of the Hassan District.

	Articles	Rate of Duty			
Hassan Town.	Betel Leaves	-	-	2	Per Bundle of 100 leaves
	Dry Cocoanuts	-	8	-	Per Maund
	Fresh Cocoanuts	-	8	-	Per 100
	Sugar	-	4	-	Per Maund.
	Jaggory	-	2	-	—do—
	Ghee	-	8	-	—do—
	Sheep and goats	-	2	-	Per head.
	Bullocks and cows	-	8	-	—do—
	Tobacco stalk	-	8	-	Per Maund
	Tobacco	1	-	-	—do—
	Cloth from Her Majesty's Territory as Indian Manufacture	3	-	-	Advalorem
	Do imported by sea	1	8	-	—do—
Arsikere & Belur	Betel leaves	-	-	2	Per bundle of 100 leaves
	Dry Cocoanuts	-	8	-	Per Maund
	Fresh Cocoanuts	-	8	-	Per 100
	Tobacco	1	-	-	Per maund
	Do stalk	-	8	-	— Do —
	Cloth of Indian Manufacture	3	-	-	Advalorem
	Do imported by sea	1	8	-	—do—
Alur, Shanivarsanthe and Channarayapatna	Articles named for other Talukas excepting Tobacco stalk.				
	—Do— excepting Cloth				
Alur, Holenarsipur and Arkalgud.	Octroi duty is not collected				

32nd February 1887.

P. Manuel Rao
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan Dist

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From The Deputy Commr
Shimoga district

To The Chief Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Govt
of Mysore

Dated 30th October

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General No. 4741

No. 438

No. Sir

In forwarding herewith copy of Shimoga Municipal Vice Presidents Docket No. 7 dated 12th Instant and of the Municipal Board's Proceedings dated 12th September 1882 on the subject of the levy of a duty of 2 Rs on cloth im = ported by sea or that manufactur = in India, I have

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the honor to solicit
for the levy of an uniform
of 2 Rs per cent advalorem
as recommended by the Bd.
in their Resolution of the 12th
Ultimo, on account of the grea
difficulty which is at presen
experienced in distinguishing
the Home made cloth from
that imported by sea.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed't Servt.

Asst
In charge of the
Shimoga District

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From

The Vice President

Shimoga Town

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga District.

Dated 12th October.

No. 7

In forwarding herewith copy of resolution No. 2 of the Shimoga Town Municipal Board Proceedings dated 12th September 1889 has the honor to request that the Deputy Commissioner will kindly obtain sanction of Government for the levy of a uniform rate of duty viz Rs. 2 per cent advalorem on cloth imported by sea and that manufactured

in India, as resolved by the Board.

signed K. Nagesh Row
Vice President

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Extract of resolution 2 of the Shimoga Town Municipal Board Proceedings dated 12th September 1869.

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2. Read Shimoga Amildar's Still a No. 85 dated 22d July 1869 together with its accompaniments anent the great difficulty there is in distinguishing cloth imported by sea and that manufactured at Bombay &c.

The meeting are unanimously of opinion that, to avoid all mistakes, the

the only course open in the matter is to levy a uniform rate of duty on cloth imported by sea and that manufactured in India.

It is therefore resolved that the Deputy Commissioner be asked to kindly obtain the sanction of Government for the levy of a uniform rate of Rs 2 per cent ad valorem, as recommended in resolution 3 of the Board Proceedings dated the 8th December 1886.

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signed / K. Nagesh Row
Vice President

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of Para 3 from the Shimoga
Municipal Board's Proc dy 8th December 1886

3. Read Docket no 122½-32 of the 18th Ultimo from the Chief Secretary to the Dewan, enquiring whether the rate of octroi on Piece goods imported by sea may not now be raised to three per cent advalorem as in the case of Piece goods of Indian manufacture

At present the duty on Piece goods imported by sea is being levied at 1½ per cent ~~advalorem~~ in accordance with Para 19 of the Board's Proc dy the 29th Oct 1879 and that on Indian Piece goods at 2 per cent advalorem. The Board wish that there should be a uniform rate for both and resolve therefore that the duty on sea imported Piece goods be raised to two per cent advalorem.

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Requesting further information relative to the octroi duty levied on piece goods imported into Municipalities.

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Read:-

Letter from the Dy Comr Shimoga Dated dated 30: October 1889 etc 474/438

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Order thereon

The Dy Comr suggests that a uniform Octroi duty of 2 per cent ad-valorem be collected on Piece goods into the municipalities instead of the present rate of 3 per cent on Indian manufacture and 1½ per cent on sea borne goods, as a great difficulty is experienced in distinguishing the Home made cloth from that imported by sea

2 As no duty is now collected by British Govt on cloth imported by sea from Foreign countries, there is no reason why any distinction should be made between that cloth and the cloth manufactured in India in regard to the duty leviable thereon

14 February 1890

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (General),—dated 10th December 1889

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER :—

Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, dated 30th October 1889. No. 474-438.

No. 7256-63—166, DATED, BANGALORE, 10TH DECEMBER 1889.

ORDER THEREON.—The Deputy Commissioner suggests that a uniform octroi duty of 2 per cent *ad-valorem* be collected on piece goods imported into the Municipalities instead of the present rate of 3 per cent on Indian manufacture and 1½ per cent on sea-borne goods, as great difficulty is experienced in distinguishing the home made cloth from that imported by sea.

2. As no duty is now collected by British Government on cloth imported by sea from Foreign countries, there is no reason why any distinction should be made between that cloth and the cloth manufactured in India in regard to the duty leviable thereon. But before sanctioning a uniform rate in this and other Municipalities of the Province, the Government wish to know the financial effect of the measure. The Presidents of all Municipalities in which duty on cloth is levied will therefore be requested to submit a statement showing the amount of duty now collected at the existing rates on the average of the last 3 years and the amount that would be leviable if a uniform rate of Rs. 2 be introduced as proposed.

N. KRISHNA RAO,
Offg. Under-Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of all Districts except Bangalore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, for information.

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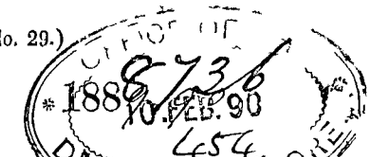

From The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog Dated

To The Chief Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Government of Mysore.

Dated 3rd February 1890
Despatched 5th
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Enclosures No. 3.

General No. 439.
No. 404.

As called for in the last sentence of para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 7256-63/166 of the 10th December last (received here on the 23rd ultimo) I have the honour to submit herewith three statements, one showing the octroi duty levied in the Municipalities in this District on Indian and imported Cloths during the years 1886/87, 1887/88. and 1888/89, viz.

Dated 3rd February 1890

another showing the total value
Cloths of both descriptions and
of duty leviable thereon at the unif
rate of 2 per Cent ad-valorem, an
third showing in a lump sum the
levied at 3 per Cent on Syrian &
at 1½ per Cent on foreign goods, an
the amount that would be recove
on both at the uniform rate of 2 /
2. There are 9 municipalities u
District, but this duty is only lev
in 5 of them.

I have the honour to

Sir,

Your | most obedient Ser

Deputy Commiss
Chittaldroog

showing the cash income in the several Municipalities of the Cut-

	Name of the Municipality	Whether Indian or Foreign manufacture	1886-87	1887 88	1888 89	Total of 3	duty of
	Chitaldroog	Indian Cloth at 3 p.c.	714	890	1411	3015-	100 8
		Imported cloth at 1½ P.C.	392	319	535-	1246	41 6
	Davangere	Indian cloth	79	489	970	1538	57 3
		Imported cloth	80	140	193	413	138
3.	Harihar	Indian Cloth	146	93	108	347	116
		Imported Cloth	14	42	49	105-	35-
4	Hosadurg	Indian Cloth	26	39	51	116	39
		Imported cloth	14	37	33	84	28
5-	Hiriyur	Indian Cloth	27	144	71	242	8
		Imported Cloth	38	37	59	134	

Holalkere
Chellakere
Jagalur
Molkalmuru

Octroi is not Levied in these places

Commrs office
Chitaldroog -
24 February 1890

Dy Commr

Octroi duty Collected on them in the Several Municipalities of the Chitaldroog during the last 3 years

	Name of Municipality	Value of piece Goods 1886 87	1887 88	1888 89	Total	Annual value	Probable that may realized 2 per Cent	Remarks
1	Chitaldroog	49,937	50,935-	82,727	1,83,599	61,200	1,224	
2	Davangere	7981	25,620	45,186	78,787	26,262	525-	
3	Harihar	5,802	5,874	3,643	15,319	5,106	102	
4	Hosdroog	1,810	3752	3,885-	9,447	3,149	63	
5	Hiriyur	3,452	7,280	6,273.	17,005-	5,668	113	
6	Holalkere							
7	Chalkere							
8	Jagalur	—						
9	Honkalmuru							

Deputy Commrs Office
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3d February 1890

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From

The Dy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore

Dated 27th February

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Enclosures No. one

General No. 709

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As called for in
Government Proceedings No
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of the 10th Decr
last has the honor
to submit herewith
a statement showing
the amount of duty
now collected on cloths
at the existing rates
and the amount which
would be leviable

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if a uniform rate of

for all omnibus

3 years and the amount that would be leviable if a uniform rate of 1½ per annum

	Taluk or Municipality	1886 87 at 1½ per cent	1886 87 @ 2 per cent	1887.88 1½	1887.88 2	1888 89 1½	1888 89 2	Total	average per annum	Amount that be at a
1	Shimoga	1714 7 6	2349 14 6	1157 10 9	1809 6 4	1509 9 7	2234 7 8	10775 8 4	3591 13	407 . .
2	Chennagiri	137 13 5	178 4 5	102 15 11	138 9 4	96 4 2	164 6 2	818 15	272 1 1	310 . .
3	Honnalli	75 7 10	58 1 7	54 7 .	70 8 8	86 3 5	83 13 10	426 10 4	142 3 5	166 . .
4	Ryamati	84 6 4	337 2 6	96 1 11	312 3 5	211 11 7	369 14 7	1411 8 4	470 1	514 . .
5	Shikaripur	67 . 6	180 5 11	88 9 4	172 8 5	139 13	191 9 6	839 15 1	279 1 9	313 . .
6	Sarekoppa	25 9 1	81 4 10	20 9 1	141 13 9	59 13	88 15 .	418 1 4	139 5 9	151 . .
7	Sorab	68 13 1	125 5 6	34 2 10	112 6 2	58 11 5	168 1 2	567 8	189 2 9	207 . .
8	Sagar	127 1 7	673 2 3	159 14 11	797 2 9	141 2 8	851 10 1	2750 2 3	916 11 8	964 . .
9	Hosagas	2 7 1	65 . 5	1 12 6	64 13 5	8 11 4	84 6 7	227 3 4	75 11 9	77 . .
10	Nittalakatti	35 10 4	397 4 7	36 4 4	546 12 7	56 5 6	302 7 8	1374 13 .	458 4 4	472 . .
	Total	2338 12 9	4446 8 6	1752 8 7	4166 4 10	2366 6 8	4539 12 3	19610 5 7	6536 12 6	7252 . .

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Deputy Commissioner.

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From The Officiating Commissioner
Kaveri District

To The Chief Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Government of Mysore

Dated 13th March 1890

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Received 17th "

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General No. 1604

No. 3

Dewan's Proceedings No. 7256-63 dated 10th Dec. 1889 Cir: 166 requesting to submit a statement shewing the duty on cloth now collected at the existing ~~rate~~ ratio on the average of the last 3 years and the amount that would be leviable if a uniform rate of Rs 2/- be introduced

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the statement called for in

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Deputy Commissioner
Harrison Dibo

Statement showing the amounts
average of the last 3 years and the
be introduced. ——— in

1886-87 1887-88

3 per cent @ 1½ per cent at 3 per cent at 1½ per cent

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at the existing rates on the leviable if a uniform rate of Rs 2 Town Municipality

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DEWAN OF MYSORE.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Dated 3rd March 1890.
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Enclosures No. One
General No. 1320
No.

With reference to
2nd para of the Govt
Proceedings No. 256-63
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of the 10th December 1889 I had
the honor to submit
accompanying
showing the duty on
levied in the several
municipalities of the Kadur
District at the existing
rates on the average of the
last three years and the
amount that could be
realizable at a uniform
rate of 2 Rupees.

I. Rajamani Rao

For D'Ly
Kadur

cipalities of the Kadur District, at the
rates the average of the last 3 years

	Name of municipality	Indian manufacture Value	Rate	Duty	Imported by sea — Value	Rate	Duty	Total amount of duty levied at existing rates	Amt to be levied if the proposed rates are imposed	Item
						PC				
87	1. Chikmaga-	93449	3 p c	2803	58800	1½	882	3685	3045	~~7613~~
88	lur Town	86875	-do-	2606	64000	-do-	960	3566	3013	4-11
89		101507	-do-	3045	69600	-do-	1044	4089	3422	4-55
						Total		11340	9480	23711
87		24406	2 p c	488	22733	1½ p.c	341	829	963	3180
88	2 Kerikere	29532	-do-	591	24133	-do-	362	953	1073	2084
89	Town	37958	-do-	759	32533	-do-	488	1247	1440	37145
						Total		6029	9426	71146
87		18419	2½ p.c	460	9733	1½ p.c	146	606	563	10106
88	3. Birur	18130	-do-	453	18533	-do-	278	731	733	
89	Town	22523	-do-	563	9333	-do-	140	703	637	
						Total		2140	1933	680
87		4497	2½ p c	113	2067	1½ p c	31	144	131	
88	4 Kadur	9840	-do-	246	7867	-do-	118	364	354	
89	Town	20760	-do-	519	4867	-do-	73	592	510	
						Total		1100	998	366
87		5100	2 p c	102	1400	1½ p c	21	123	130	
88	5 Yedehalli	2894	-do-	58	1133	-do-	17	75	81	
89	Town	3100	-do-	62	400	-do-	6	68	70	
						Total		266	281	55
87		"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This
88	6. Anagere	7402	2 p c	148	-	-	-	148	148	cipality
89	Town	17850	-do-	357	-	-	-	357	357	estabd
								463	463	in the
									2351	portion of 87
87		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
88	7. Arsikere	1477	2 p c	30	933	1½ p c	14	44	48	do
89	Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Duty on cl
										ance abo

Excise Office
Camp Ballari
the 31st March 1890

J. Rankine Nay
for Deputy Commr.
Kadur Dist

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To The Chief Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Govt
of Mysore.

Dated 12 March 1890
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Government Proceedings No.
7256-63 dy 10 Dec 89, calling
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for further information relative
to the Octroi duty levied on
piece goods imported into Mun-
icipalities

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Has the honour to submit
herewith a statement showing
the amount of duty now
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on the average of the last 3
years and the amount that
would be leviable, if a uniform
rate of Rs. 2 be introduced

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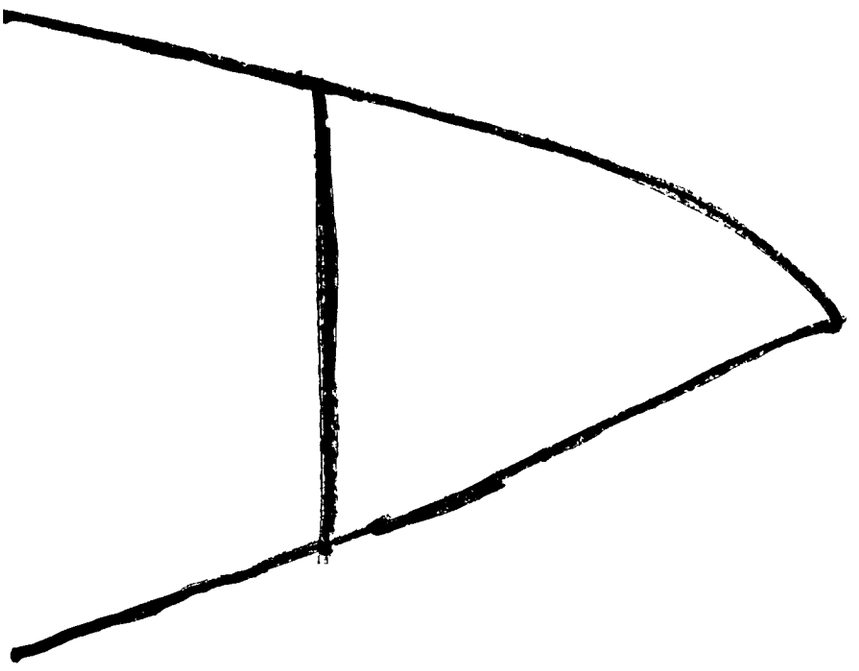

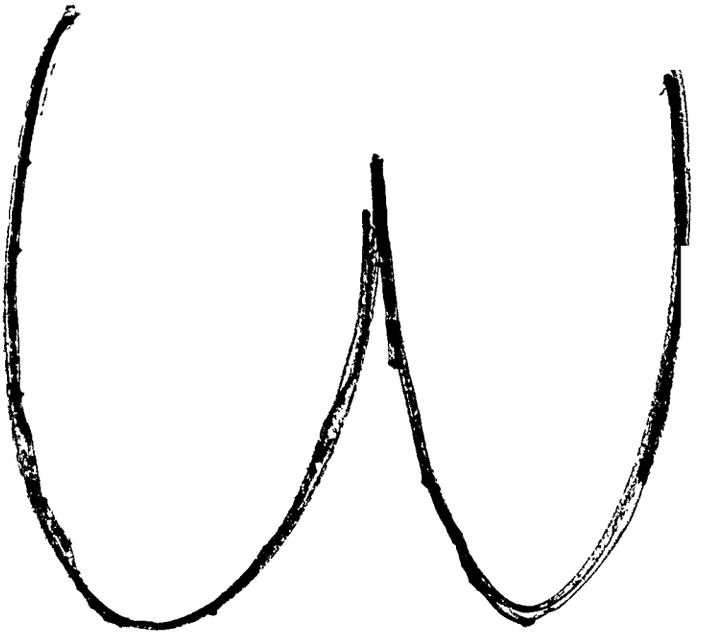

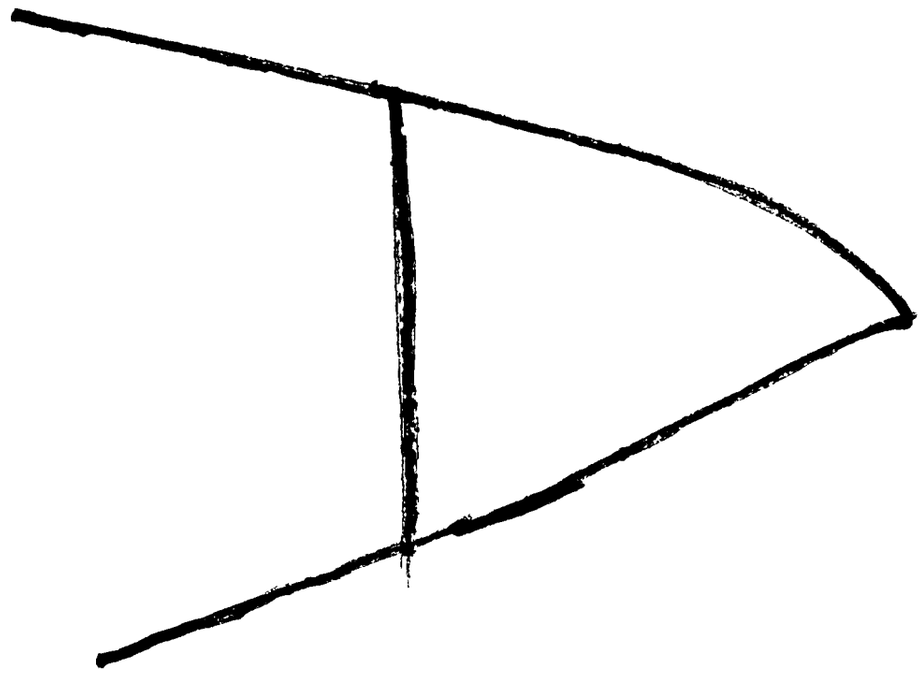

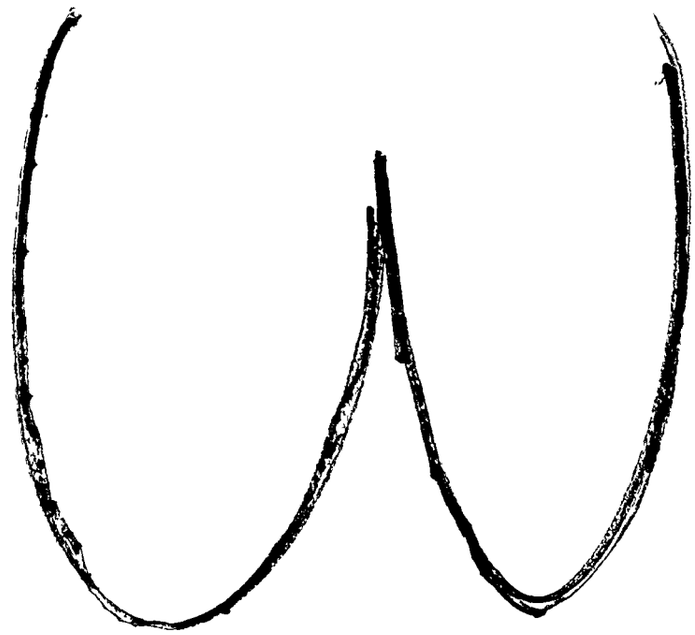

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OFFICE
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Collect Ashes & Remit
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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Mysore

Dated 8th April 1890
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Enclosures No. One

Serial No. 487
No. 13

Submitting the Finance Accounts of the Collection the District Audit on cloth in the Treasury.

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district

Dated 8th April 90

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To

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt
of Mysore

Sir

With reference
to para 2 of the govern
ment Proceedings No
7256-63 dated 16th Decemb
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1889. I have the honor to
submit herewith a state-
ment showing the finan-
cial results of the Collection
of Octroi duty on cloth
in the district at the pre-
sent rates on the aver-
age of past three years as com-
pared with the amounts
liable at the proposed

Rate of 2 per Cent Advalorem

2 It will be observed that the realizations under the proposed Scheme Exhibit a Small decrease in nearly all the Municipalities, but nevertheless, I would recommend the relinquishment of the present rates in favor of a uniform rate of 2 per Cent as thereby much Complication attendant on individual enquiry and consequent inconvenience to the parties concerned can be avoided

3 It is hoped that by proper check and supervision exercised by the Salvat officers in collecting the duty at the proposed rate, the revenue from this source will soon rise to its normal figure

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
Abdul Rahman.
Deputy Commissioner

Statement showing Income on cloth at the existing rates Advalorem in the several

No	Name of Municipality.	Amount of Average of the past and 1886-87)					
		On cloth of Indian manufacture			On cloth imported		
		Levied at 3 per Cent		Amount of Additional Duty if levied at 2½ per Cent	Levied at 1½ per Cent		Amount of Additional Duty if levied at 1½ per Cent
		Value of cloth	Amount of duty		Value of cloth	Amount of duty	
1	Kolar	13086	393	262	21414	321	4-8
2	Baiyengpet	9990	300	200	8620	129	1-8
3	Malur	2312	69	46	2579	38	5
4	Chintamany	2186	336	224	11267	169	2
5	Srinivaspur	758	23	15	2098	32	4-8
6	Mulbagal	5944	178	119	7695	118	1-8
7	Sidlaghatta	16090	483	322	17874	268	3-8
8	Chickballapur	6961	209	139	7828	117	1-8
9	Bagepally	418	12	8	738	11	1-8
10	Gudibanda	362	11	7	227	3	4
11	Gauribidnur	2100	63	42	1800	27	3-8
			2077	1384		1233	16-4

Dated Kolar
8th April 1890

of the Collection of Octroi duty,
uniform rate of Rupees 2 per Cent
Kolar District

Revenue and (1888-89, 87-88				
Total amount			Comparison	
Levied at the existing rates		Valuable at 2 per Cent		
Value of cloth	Amount of duty		More	Less
34499	714	690	"	24
18670	429	372	"	57
4891	107	98	"	9
22453	605	449	"	56
2856	55	57	2	"
13839	296	277	"	19
33964	751	679	"	72
14789	326	295	"	31
1156	23	23	"	"
589	14	11	"	3
3700	90	78	"	12
	3310	3029	2	283
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Abdul Rahiman,
Deputy Commissioner

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From The Chief Secretary

To The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

Dated

Despatched 2 July 1890

Received

Enclosures No.

General No 2663
No 98

His cir 600 dated 3 March 1890 submitting a statement shewing the duty on cloth now collected at the existing rates and the amount that would be realized if a uniform rate of 2 per cent be introduced.

With reference to the above observations that the statistics furnished relate to the Hassan Municipality only and does not take account of other Municipalities which do not levy the duty

1. Arkere
2. Sakleshpur
3 Belur
4. Chennagapatna

The Collector

is similarly
subjected to Octroi Requests
therefore that the D? Town
will be good enough
to submit as early as
possible a similar state
ment for the other
Municipalities referred to

By order

[signature]

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From The Chief Secretary

To The D/ Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated

Despatched 2 July 1890.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2664
No. 212

Has the honor to inform dated 13th March 1890 etc, submitting a statement showing the amount of Octroi duty now collected on Cloths at the existing rates and the amount that would be realized if a uniform rate of 2 p.c be introduced in the Municipalities of Mysore City ~~Octroi on cloths~~

Observes that no duty is at present levied on Sea borne goods in the Municipalities of Mysore Bangalore and Kolar Gold Fields

Requests the D/ Commissioner

be good enough to
the probable amount that
may be realized annually if the Tea Coffee and Sugar
are subjected to the retro
duty at 2 per cent
ad valorem.

By order

Under Secretary

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From The Personal Assistant to the Resident

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated
Despatched
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Enclosures No.

No. 2666 dated 21/8
Sandy last, enclosing for
the orders of Government
Medical Store Indent for
articles of European
Stores required for the
Palace, during the

Shewing the probable amount that may be realized annually on sea borne goods be subjected to Octroi duty at 2 per cent ad valorem

Name of the Municipality	Approximate value of the goods imported	Probable amount of Octroi that may be collected	Remarks
Mysore	34750 " "	6435 " "	Including barge, hired &c
Hunsur	3000 " "	30 " "	
Nanjangud	12000 " "	120 " "	

Superintendent Commissariat
& Mysore &c August
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H Mackenzie
Deputy Commissioner
&
Superintendent

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan Government of Mysore.

Dated 14th August 1890

Despatched 15th

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 245

No.

With reference to his No 2663/98 dated 2nd August 1890 calling for a statement shewing the duty on Cloth collected at the existing rates and the amount that would be leviable if a uniform duty of Rs 2 be introduced.

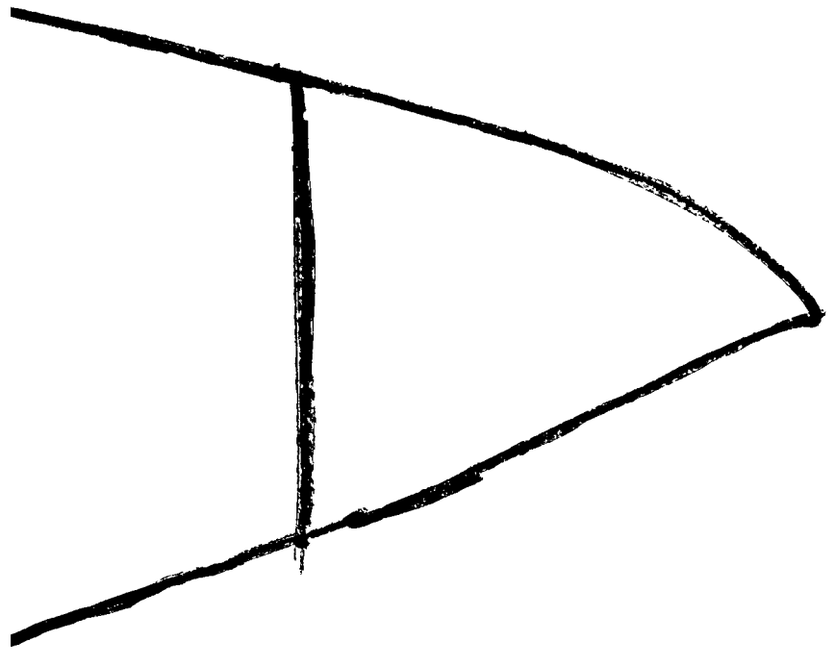
Has the honor to submit herewith the statement giving the necessary information called for in the above as regards the Munsiff-

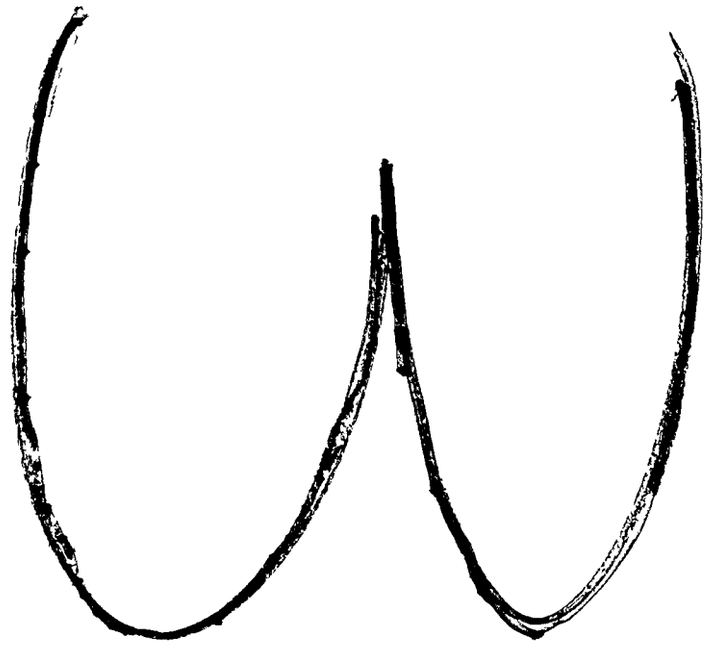
1 Alur
2 Sakleshpur
3 Belur
4 Channarayapatna

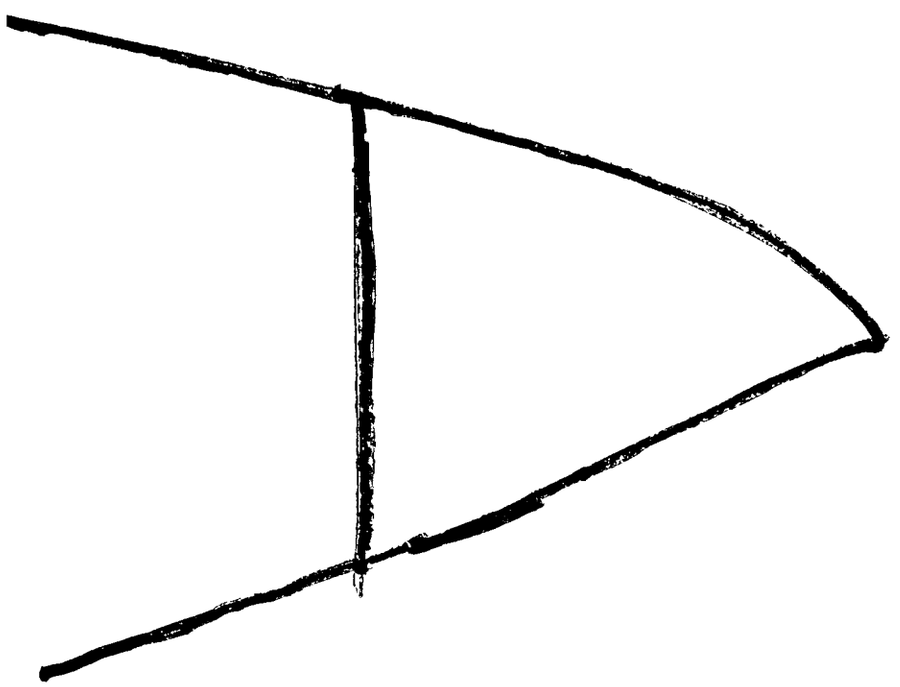
on the Margin for the years 1886

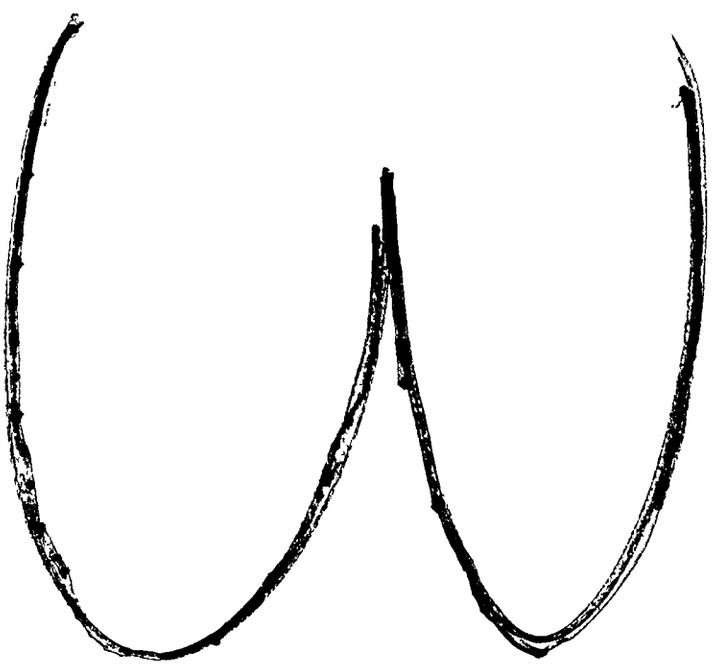
J Murray

Deputy Commissioner









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To

His Excellency, K. Sheshadri Iyer C.I.E
Dewan, Bahadur &c.

His Highness the Maha Rajah
of Mysore,

The humble Memorial of the undersigned Merchants, trading in the Town of Chitradurg dated 16th, day of December 1890.

Respectfully sheweth,

That Your Excellency's Memorialists present that they were paying a percentage of Rs 2-1-8 on overland piece-goods, and Rs 3— on country made piece goods, on the cost-value of the goods, for about last 10 years.

2. That lately, double the percentage on value of piece goods of European manufacture has been forcibly collected by the Taluk authorities in this Town through, the Memorialists humbly believe, mis understanding that the Municipal here cannot discern the particular manufacture

3. That the Madras and Bombay firms send orders to Europe for manufacture of piece goods and request the home manufacturers to mention the firms names on piece goods impressed on them; and the orders are accordingly carried out.

4 That the Petitioners residing in Several distant parts of India, with a view to gain their livelihood, go to either of the Sea coast towns of Bombay and Madras, buy the above &c. &c.

9 Hands in mass
Finish the rest R 1½ in Form
on the former Sheet
other hand in Kannada.

22/12/90

Resubmitted with the Draft order for issue of Govt. Sanction

24/12/90

make, and bring, or transmit through
to the Town of Chikmaglúr. and sell here.

5 That the Taluk or Municipal authorities
here forced the undersigned Memorialists to
pay the Tax on European make, of Rs. 3— as
on goods of Country make, and never take the
troubles of finding out the difference of the
native from the European make. The authorities'
Judgment on this point, the humble Memorialists
believe, is based on the seal of the Madras
or Bombay firms appearing on each piece
goods.

6. That many of the undersigned Memorialists
have been forcibly made to pay double the usual
Tax on piece goods of European make.

7. That the Memorialists respectfully present that
nowaday the trade is much going down
in the Town of Chikmaglúr and the Memorialists
can hardly make a profit in their trade,
which can be ascertained on scrutiny and
Comparison with the past and present cloth
trade.

8. That many of the Merchants have
abandoned the place for the continued loss in
the trade.

9. That the Memorialists most humbly
pray that Your Excellency may be pleased
to reduce the percentage of Rs. 3 to 1½ on goods
of Country manufacture, thus assimilating
the Tax with that of European make.

10. That the Memorialists hear that in the District of Shimoga, the Custom of collecting Tax on piece goods, is Rs-2/ on Country, and Rs 1-8-0. on European make.

11. That the Memorialists further represent that, when they bring piece goods for sale in the Town of Shikaripur on Tax being paid, a second Tax is collected on the already tax-paid goods when removed to another Taluk.

12. That the Memorialists therefore most humbly crave that Your Excellency may be graciously pleased to order the discontinuance of the collection of double tax on goods of European make; to refund the Amount already forcibly collected by the Municipality; to discontinue levying a second tax when to other Taluks and to make one and the same, on a reduced scale, the duties on both the European and Native make:- for which act of Kindness, benevolence and Charity.

Your Excellency's Memorialists shall, as in duty bound, Ever Pray.

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Read:- the following papers

~~(1)~~ Letter from the Dy Comr Shimoga District dated 30 October 1889 clo 474/438

(2) Govt Pro dated 10 December 1889 clo 725&62/116

(3) Letter from Dy Comr Kolar dated 8 April 1890 clo 48/13

(4) — " — Tumkur dated 22 March 1890 clo 558

(5) Docket from do Mysore dated 13 March 1890 clo 1049

(6) — do — " 8 August 1890 clo 583

(7) — do — Hassan dated 3rd March 600

(8) — do — do — 14 August 245

(9) — do — Shimoga Dy 27 February 1890 clo 709/658

(10) — " — Kadur Dy 3rd March 1890 clo 1320

(11) — " — Chitteldroog " 3 February 439/464

Order thereon 11688-95 of 22-1-91 Cir 239/24

Agreed that draft be approved for issue, as it involves an alteration of existing system. Vel 31/1/90

In October 1889, the Dy Comr of Shimoga suggested that a uniform Octroi duty of 2 per cent advalorem be collected on all Piece goods imported

imported into the Municipalities

instead of the present

rate of 3 per cent on

Indian manufactures

and 1½ per cent on sea-

borne goods. As no

duty is now collected by

British Government on

imported by sea,

the Government considered

that there was not

sufficient reason for

having two different

rates and called upon

the Presidents of the

several Municipalities to

submit a statement shewing

the amount of duty now

collected at the existing

rates on the average of

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the past 3 years and the amount that would be leviable if a uneform rate of 2 per cent were introduced as proposed. The letters read above are in reply:—

The replies read above shew that if a uneform rate of 2 per cent be charged on all Preegoods without any distinction to whether they are imported from British India or Foreign Countries the revenue would amount to Rs 36,576, against Rs 35,372.— the income

Districts	Income at diff rates	expected by charging 2 p con all goods	
Kolar District	3310	3029	−281
Tumkur	2014	1736	−278
Mysore	12,839	15179	+2340
Hassan	2132	1730	−40
Shimoga	6537	725	+715
Kadur	6125	562	−50
Chittaldroog	2415	2027	−38
Total	537	365	6,234

on the average of the last 3 years at different rates. But the Govt observe that no octroi duty is charged on Piecegoods imported from Foreign Countries in the 3 Municipalities noted in the margin and if that system is to continue the total income at the uniform rate of 2 per cent on all Piecegoods on which any duty is now collected will amount to Rs 29,991 only. There is however no reason why in these 3 municipalities alone no duty should be levied on

in those municipalities

1 Mysore
2 Hassan
3 Chanjungud

on Foreign goods, and the Government decent that in future all Piece goods imported from British territory be charged at the uniform rate of 2 per cent advalorem, whether they are manufactured in India or in Foreign countries. This would make the procedure simple and obviate the difficulty in distinguishing Indian manufactures from those of Foreign countries.

3. It is a question whether the loom tax now charged should

Octroi is not collected under the Municipal Regn. Shd not Revenue be transferred to the Municipalities.

I do not see much necessity for discussion by the ISOC, but I have no objection to the ISOC being consulted & decision postponed

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You may write Rachhodas Lallubhai & Jeshankar Jeyshankar, & pass orders leaving the papers immediately above for future consideration. It is better to let it lie—

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not also be abolished

and a duty charged on

cloth manufactured in

the Mysore Province also.

This will be considered

separately.

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Under Secretary

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President of the Mtees

in the Bangalore Dist

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Dated 22nd January
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Directing that in future
piece goods imported from
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shall be charg
at the uniform rate of 2½ p
cent ad Valorem

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Municipal),—dated 22nd January 1891.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS —

(1). Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, dated 30th October 1889, No. 474—438.

(2). Government Proceedings, dated 10th December 1889, No 7256 62 –166.

(3). Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, dated 8th April 1890, No. 48—13

(4). Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, dated 22nd March 1890, No. 558.

(5) Docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, dated 12th March 1890, No 1049

(6). Docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, dated 8th August 1890, No, 980.

(7). Docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, dated 3rd March 1890, No 600

(8). Docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, dated 11th August 1890, No 215.

(9). Docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, dated 27th February 1890, No 709 —658.

(10). Docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, dated 3rd March 1890, No. 1020

(11). Docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, dated 3rd February 1890 No. 439—404

No. 11688-95—CIR. 239-L 252, DATED BANGALORE, 22ND JANUARY 1891

ORDER THEREON —In October 1889, the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga suggested that a uniform Octroi duty of 2 per cent *advalorem* be collected on all piece-goods imported into the Municipalities instead of the present rate of 3 per cent on Indian manufactures and 1½ per cent on Sea borne goods As no duty is now collected by British Government on cloth imported by Sea, the Government considered that there was not sufficient reason for having two different rates and called upon the Presidents of the several Municipalities to submit a statement showing the amount of duty now collected at the existing rates on the average of the past 3 years and the amount that would be leviable if a uniform rate of 2 per cent were introduced as proposed. The letters read above are in reply.

2. The replies read above show that if a uniform rate of 2 per cent be charged on all piece-goods, without any distinction, as to whether they are imported from British India or Foreign Countries, the revenue would amount to Rs. 36,576 against Rs. 35,372, the income on the average of the last 3 years at different rates. But the Government observe that no Octroi duty is charged on piece-goods imported from Foreign Countries in the 3 Municipalities noted in the margin and if that system is to continue in those Municipalities, the total income at the uniform rate of 2 per cent on all piece-goods on which any duty is now collected will amount to Rs. 29,991 only There is however no reason

Districts	Income at different rates.	Income expected by charging at 2 per cent on all goods	Difference
Kolar District .	3,310	3,029	—281
Tumkur	2,014	1 756	—278
Mysore ..	12,839	15 179	+ 2 340
Hassan ..	2,132	1,730	—402
Shimoga ...	6,537	7,252	+ 715
Kadur ...	6,125	5,623	—502
Chitaldroog ..	2,415	2,027	—388
Total ..	35,372	36 576	+ 1,204

1	Mysore ..	6,435
2	Hunsur ..	30
3.	Nanjangud.	120
		6,585

why in these 3 Municipalities alone, no duty should be levied on Foreign goods, and the Government direct that in future all piece-goods imported from British Territory be charged at the uniform rate of 2 per cent *advalorem*, whether they are manufactured in India or in Foreign Countries. This would make the procedure simple and obviate the difficulty in distinguishing Indian manufactures from those of Foreign Countries.

3. It is a question whether the loom-tax now charged should not also be abolished and a duty charged on cloth manufactured in the Mysore Province also. This will be considered separately.

A. SRINIVASACHARLU,
Under-Secretary.

To—The Presidents of the Municipalities in all Districts except Bangalore
The President of the Municipalities, Bangalore District for information.

Exd.—B G R.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

MUNICIPAL.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 22nd January 1891.

No. 11688-95.
Cir. 239-L. 25

Directing that in future all piece-goods whether imported from British India or Foreign Countries be charged at the uniform rate of 2 per cent *advalorem*.

Mysore Govt. Central Press, Bangalore.—2-2-91.—120.

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From Salay Mahomed Aboobaker Said & other Merchants

To

Dated 18 24th February 1891

Despatched

Received 1303 25/4

Enclosures No.

General No. 2269

No.

Telegram

Requesting to withhold municipal sanction to the imposition of a tax upon English goods.

Till a personal representation is made to the Dewan. Representing that the sudden imposition is causing alarm

W. D. Mc Clenaghan

Dated 18/2/91

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December 1735

Protests against the proposed Octroi tax

Drafted

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As soon as a Telegram may be sent to the Dy Comrs of Nyasa & others that the new system of the impost duties will be introduced only from 1st April 1891 & the current A.C. year has very nearly expired.—

The Dewan may also send a reply that the Portuguese that the new system will not be introduced before the next official year, & that he may represent the matter to the Dewan within that time.—

Dft for Dr's sig.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

From (Office)

Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
6	11.	30.	

From (Person)

Telegraph Master.

Reference Number and Year

Sir, Submitted

LN. Sent to At Hrs Mins by

Telegraph Master.

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Read dated 18th Feby 1891

Telegram from Salay Muhammad Aboobuker Sait and other Merchants at Mysore representing that the sudden imposition of Municipal Octroi tax on English piece goods hitherto not taxed has caused great alarm and praying that collection may be withheld till the passing of final orders on their representation to be made in person to the Dewan

/
No 13028-35 dt 20-2-91
Cir 279 23

Off Memo Order thereon.

The new system of imposing a uniform rate of 2 per cent ad valorem on all piece goods whether imported from British India or Foreign countries

which was sanctioned in Government Pro: No 11688-95 dated Cir 239-L.252

22nd January 1891, should be introduced only from the 1st of April 1891, as the current official year has very nearly expired.

20/2/1891
Chief Secretary

To
The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore
" Dy Comrs of other districts for information.

Copy to Salar Jung Coorg Bellary Kadur Shimoga Hassan Chitaldroog Tumkur Kolar Bangalore Mysore Bakker Saab & other merchants

No 13036/254

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